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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1952

Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquatic, 1080 feet
Population	9570 (Federal Census of 1950)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate	\$43 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rates: Precinct A, \$7.00; precinct B, \$.50; precinct C, \$9.50; precinct D, \$8.00.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 1778
Property Valuation	Approximately \$8,702,180.00.
Area	Approximately 18,500 acres
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles
Public Schools	Two elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Cross St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped depart- ment under James F. Donahue, chief. Telephone 287.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Play- ground, Burleigh Park (and swimming pool), plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common and Thorndike Grammar School.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

Third Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly

Representative in Congress

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

Councillor

George A. Wells

State Senator,

Edward W. Staves, Southbridge

Representatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
Clarence B. Brown, Brimfield

County Commissioners

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney

Stephen A. Moynahan, Springfield

Annual Town Meeting

February 11, 1952

Town Officers --- 1951

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1954

Town Treasurer, 1 year
ROBERT L. McDONALD

Collector of Taxes, 1 year
JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 year

HERBERT W. BISHOP, Chairman

GEORGE B. CHENEY

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

Assessors

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ, Chairman

Term expires 1954

JOSEPH S. GILL

Term expires 1952

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Term expires 1953

Board of Public Welfare

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman

Term expires 1953

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Term expires 1952

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

Term expires 1954

Auditors, 1 year

JOHN D. ALDRICH

GARTON J. QUIMBY

MILTON J. WOOD

Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, Jr.

Constables, 1 year

JAMES F. CARTER

ELTON P. L. LaDUKE

WILLIAM B. MACE

JAMES H. MacGEACHEY

STEPHEN J. SALAMON

School Committee

PAUL HEINE, JR., Chairman

Term expires 1953

DAVITT M. ROONEY

Term expires 1952

STANLEY J. GILL

Term expires 1953

GARRETT P. CAVANAUGH

Term expires 1954

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI

Term expires 1954

Board of Health

WILLIAM J. BERNAT, Chairman	Term expires 1953
JAMES J. KANE	Term expires 1952
RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.	Term expires 1954

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1953
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1952
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1954

License Commissioners, 1 year

JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI, Chairman	
CHARLES H. BRESSETTE	ROBERT D. SWAIN

Planning Board

TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS, Chairman	Term expires 1953
CLEOPHAS R. POTVIN	Term expires 1952
FRANCIS R. SINERVO	Term expires 1954
MICHAEL R. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1954
FRANCIS J. LONGTINE	Term expires 1955
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1956

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized with Herbert W. Bishop, Chairman, George B. Cheney, Clerk and Peter F. Warakowski, third member.

The Board reports that nearly all articles voted in 1951 have been carried through to completion. There are still a few highway projects which have been temporarily suspended due to weather conditions but these projects will be completed early in the spring. There was a delay in the letting of the contract for the reconstruction of a part of Springfield Street in the village of Three Rivers so that work was not started in 1951, but work is scheduled to start in the spring as soon as weather permits. This project, which will be completed under the provisions of Chapter 90 is estimated at \$18,000, the town's share amounting to \$6,000.

Palmer Road in the village of Three Rivers was reconstructed under the provisions of Chapter 90 at a cost of approximately \$14,000, the town's share being \$3,500.

The Board has arranged with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County for assistance under the provisions of Chapter 90 for the reconstruction of the bridge spanning the canal in Main Street, village of Thorndike. A tentative estimate of \$14,000 has been made by the State Engineer for this reconstruction. The town's share has been estimated at \$3,500.

The bridge spanning the canal in Church Street, Thorndike is also to be considered for reconstruction or repair. Both of these bridges were recently inspected by an Engineer from the Department of Public Utilities who recommended reconstruction in 1952. No estimate has been made of the cost of the work on the Church Street bridge but assistance will be forthcoming from the State and County. The amount which the town will be asked to contribute, while not definitely known, will be very small. Articles for both these projects have been inserted in the warrant for action at the annual town meeting.

In June the Board contracted for the collection of garbage in the several villages of the town. Two trucks and a sand spreader were purchased for the use of the Highway Department. In the interests of safety, traffic lights were installed at the intersection of Park and Central Streets and at the junction of North Main Street and Route 181. "Stop" and "Caution" signs were erected at several intersections throughout the villages.

The Board expresses thanks to all town departments and agencies for cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. BISHOP

GEORGE B. CHENEY

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

1951 Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1951

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
1	Bruce James Charwick	Francis W. and Mary S.
1	William John Fogarty	Daniel V. Jr. and Eileen M.
1	Kenneth Paul Harvey	James W. and Marion H.
5	Barbara Jean Orszulak	Roman M. and Ethel S.
8	Bruce Charles Czapla	Joseph and Rita R.
10	Ronald Francis St. John	Raymond A. and Loyce M.
11	John Gula	Joseph F. and Catherine H.
11	Peter Carl Stred	Elmer D. and Ruby B.
12	Richard Allen Langer	John and Antoinette A.
13	Donald Paul Monette	Raymond R. and Elsie M.
13	Ronald Romanik	Bernard J. and Monica T.
17	Margaret Louise Kalldian	Joseph B. and Lorraine L.
18	Richard William Brooks	Clifford T. and Anne N.
18	Walter Frank Gill, Jr.	Walter F. and Helen K.
18	Peter Francis Matrow	William R. and Marceline M.
20	Dorothy Susan Czub	Walter and Veronica L.
21	Susan Pearl Disley	John P. and Virginia P.
22	Daniel Peter Mancuso	Frank S. and Helen M.
23	Bonita Francine Lemon	Norman C. and Hazel E.
24	Gertrude Chace Wilkins	Milton S. and Hazel F.
25	Cheryl Iola Haveles	Andrew G. and Eleanor G.
26	Susan Louise Auclair	William J. and Gertrude E.
26	Lynda Carson Milligan	Donald G. and Loyce E.
27	Elizabeth Ann Kopacz	John J. and Julia M.
31	Cecelia Joanne Wlodyka	Walter M. and Jacqueline F.
February		
1	Janice Ann McClosky	Joseph W. and Yvonne
2	James Anthony Moran	Francis D. and Marcella A.
3	Jane Mildred Gullmes	Carl W. and Mildred E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
7	Catherine Anne Rathbone	James S. and Margaret N.
7	Roy Lamar Turner, Jr.	Roy L. and Elizabeth A.
8	Sheila Eileen Burt	Harold K. Jr. and Ruth E.
10	Louis Henry Robichaud, Jr.	Louis H. Sr. and Barbara V.
12	Gwen Bradway	Harry C. and Lucille
12	David Julian Golas	Bronislaw P. and Eleanor A.
12	Donna Ann Jaworski	Stanley A. and Dora E.
13	Alan Douglas Meader	Dwight V. and Lois
15	Sandra Lee Brosnan	Daniel A. and Albertine R.
18	Sandra Jane Duda	Mitchell W. and Frances T.
18	Ronald Jon Foskit	George L. and Mildred M.
18	Linda Jeanne Hamilton	John S. and Merle J.
19	Kathleen Marie Bishop	Robert B. and Irene M.
20	Gail Marie Keating	Harry M. and Phyllis A.
22	Lepha Charlene Kane	James R. and Marion
24	Susan Miriam Hodge	Russell L. and Alberta B.
25	Nancy Lee Hall	Raymond L. and Esther P.
26	Michael Wallace Piechota	John M. Sr. and Alice R.
27	Russell Carl Laamanen	William W. and Alice E.
28	Bruce Edward Picotte	Clarence E. and Ida E.

March

1	Thomas Elmer Andrews	Elmer V. and Leona M.
2	Larry Charles Muniec	Charles E. and Evelyn A.
2	Darlene Ann Paquette	Velmore A. and Marion E.
3	Lee Alison Hamelin	George J. and Constance L.
3	Albina Eleanor Wrona	Edward J. and Albina I.
4	Edward Henry Cyran	Joseph F. and Janina H.
5	Nancy Ann Hicks	Richard N. and Shirley E.
5	Clarence John Pikul, Jr.	Clarence J. and Theresa M.
9	William James Mullen, Jr.	William J. and Priscilla A.
10	Arthur Bruce Reid	Bruce K. and Elizabeth A.
10	Kathleen Evelyn Trant	Colin A. and Myrtle A.
11	Jeffrey Paul Golas	Frank P. and Jane E.
13	Richard Michael Witek	Joseph V. and Katherine C.
14	Barrie Edward Hulse	Howard E. and Evelyn A.
16	Joseph Charles Cwirka	Charles S. and Anna R.
16	John Edward Haley, Jr.	John E. and Patricia M.
16	Daniel John Nawoj	Walter P. and Victoria A.
22	James Philip Holt	Clifford E. and Helen S.
22	Ann Elizabeth Pierce	Richard H. and Shirley A.
23	Katherine Louise Hermanson	Ernest W. and Edith L.
24	Leslye May Gleason	Francis J. Sr. and Ruth A.
27	Arthur Marvin Richardson, Jr.	Arthur M. and Clara L.
28	Richard Francis Chalue	Gordon A. and Alice M.
29	Chester Topor	Joseph W. and Stella T.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

April

1	Francis Stanley Tyburski	Aloysius J. and Emily M.
3	Michael Chudy	Tadeusz L. and Ruth
3	Denise Skowyra	Edward E. and Lorraine R.
3	David Joseph Kozlowski	Charles J. and Lucy D.
4	Dianne May Fontaine	Raymond A. and May E.
4	Diane Kwasniewski	Edward S. and Matilda C.
5	Barbara Jean Cook	Raymond E. and Marion C.
5	Donald Leslie Dame	William J. and Connie
8	Danielle Breton	Joseph A. and Gilberte
8	George David Langlois	George N. and Mary C.
8	Daniel William Sullivan	Francis J. and Shirley J.
11	Robert Francis Gould	Robert J. and Mary-Rose C.
11	Michael Francis Witek	Frank J. and Katherine M.
13	Stephen Vincent Pawlowski	Stanley J. and Ann E.
15	Theresa Sawicki	Stephen J. and Mary C.
17	Paul Walter Charow	Walter J. and Helen N.
17	Cynthia Charlene Petruska	Walter J. and Arlene F.
17	Diane Trespas	Henry R. and Vivian
20	Margaret Alice McManus	Edward F. and Mary M.
21	Daniel Joseph Sammon, Jr.	Daniel J. and Mary L.
22	Jerri Lynn Gustafson	James W. and Annetta J.
22	Mary Jeanne McGrath	William E. Jr. and Jeanne M.
22	Robert Steven Phaneuf	Raymond F. and Mavis L.
22	Daniel Francis Reim	Francis O. and Mary M.
25	Sharon Elizabeth Hancock	Clifton H. and Margaret M.
25	David Eric Hermanson	Harold E. and Carolyn R.
26	Cortez DeBoise	James A. and Ruth M.
27	Walter Henry Calef, 3rd.	Walter H. Jr. and Mildred C.
28	Elizabeth Galica	Stanley S. and Frances E.
29	Richard Donald Delude	Raymond G. and Hazel M.
30	Dennis James O'Connor	John C. and Gertrude J.

May

2	Joan Mary Teczar	Stephen A. and Mary E.
2	Sarah Elizabeth White	Herbert F. and Harryet C.
6	Ernest Ronald Brown	Erwyn L. and Hazel R.
8	William Joseph Kane, Jr.	William J. and Marie G.
9	David Michael Michonski	Joseph S. and Irene S.
11	Jere Timothy Denning	Richard J. and Ruth P.
12	Sandra Ann Lysik	Stanley and Nellie P.
17	Steven Stanley John Kusek	Stanley and Audrey P.
17	Alan David Walder	Harry A. and Phyllis E.
19	Elizabeth Austin	John T. and Mary R.
20	William Robert Kusha	Charles F. and Mary A.
21	Joseph Michael Topor	Joseph S. and Michaeline A.
22	Kenneth Alan Klisiewicz	Raymond and Adella D.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
22	Mark William Misiaszek	Peter P. and Francis M.
24	Donna Lynn Tyksienski	John S. and Emma R.
25	Mary Louise Davis	Guy F. and Rita M.
27	Kathleen Mary Backus	George A. and Margaret C.
27	Robert Kenward LaPierre	Joseph T. and Roberta P.
28	Thomas Henry Krol	Henry W. and Jane T.
29	Louis Edward Abbate, Jr.	Louis E. and Rena F.

June

2	Joseph Douglas Lemieux	Alfred H. and Eleanor
4	Ralph Edward Cabit	Ralph J. and Eleanor J.
6	Deborah Elizabeth Whidden	Roy F. and Elizabeth M.
6	John Peter Zebrowski	Walter C. and Helen
8	Donna Jean Dooley	Ralph D. and Virginia A.
8	Frances Ellen Rivard	Victor P. and Margaret C.
9	Dorothea Olson	Henry I. and Dorothea C.
10	Sue Davis	David Jr. and Frances D.
14	Michael Paul Reeder	Paul R. and Helen M.
15	Thomas Francis DellaPenna, Jr.	Thomas F. and Virginia
15	Charles William Dugay, Jr.	Charles W. Sr. and Carol M.
17	Sandra Jane Henrichon	Earl F. and Betty J.
17	Kevin John Kostolecki	John F. and Clanthy
19	John Albert Clark	John and Stephanie
19	Anne Marie Czub	Charles and Veronica M.
19	Ronald Francis Portier	Ralph E. and Geneva M.
20	Margo Ramsey Skwark	Ferdinand S. P. and Lena M.
21	Ann Theresa Gauthier	Louis R. and Flore E.
21	Linda Joyce Swain	Robert D. and Ora B.
24	Paula Marilyn Holbrook	Charles D. and Barbara A.
24	Peter John Piechota	Peter S. and Mary A.
24	Gail Elizabeth Raymond	Dorwin L. and Marion L.
25	Judith Ann McDonald	Fred L. and Alma T.
26	Florence Irene Trett	Charles J. and Blanche F.
27	Raymond Gerard Racicot, Jr.	Raymond G. and Lillian M.
28	Francis John Reilly	Bernard L. and Gertrude M.
28	Anthony Andrew Wielkiewicz, Jr.	Anthony C. and Helen M.
30	James Thomas Firth	James T. and Mary F.
30	Robert James Squires	Lewis E. and Ethel
30	Raymond Joseph Paul Therrien	Paul R. and Eleanor B.

July

2	Kathleen Ruth Cross	Malcomb I. Jr. and Ruth H.
4	Sandra Jean Magada	Frank and Claire
6	Henry Leo Gaudette, Jr.	Henry L. and Felicia
7	Mary Elizabeth Chace	Carlton N. and Harriet T.
7	Veronica Putz	Anthony C. and Stephanie V.
7	Sheila Lynn Sanford	Harry B. and Dorothy E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
9	Suzanne Florence Berry	Robert G. and Marie J.
10	Aram Nahabedian, Jr.	Aram and Mary F.
10	Linda Ann Szanderowski	Stanley J. and Bernadette L.
11	Frederick Walter Piechota, Jr.	Frederick W. and Alice M.
12	Carol Jean Dupont	Richard R. and Jean A.
13	Carl Allyne Bernier	Adelard E. and Joan M.
15	Barbara Dolores Gunther	Henry F. and Barbara R.
15	Deborah Rita Kalita	John J. and Shirley M.
15	Jayne Karen MacKenzie	George W. and Madeline A.
16	Dale Stuart Hancock	Austin A. and Marie-Rose A.
17	Kevin Paul Anderson	Edward M. Jr. and Ann M.
19	Mary Ann Matrow	Donald E. and Alice K.
21	Paul Louis Deslaurier	Napoleon E. and Anna T.
22	Beverly Marie Bearse	Oliver P. Jr. and Margaret W.
23	Maureen Ann Domey	John M. and Elayne V.
25	Randolph Harrison Bates	Charles F. and Dorothy E.
25	Geraldine Renee LePage	Maurice R. and Evelyn M.
27	Paula Jean Kusha	John J. and Charlotte M.
29	Russell Howard Corby	Albert H. and Alice F.
29	Gregory Allan Furey	Joseph A. Jr. and Lois E.
29	Barbara Gail Molinosky	George and Lois J.
30	Mary Ellen Drozdal	Henry E. and Stephanie S.

August

2	Delorese Ann Marie Baldyga	Ladislaus A. and Aurore C.
2	Linda Lorraine Bradley	Charles E. and Eleanor V.
2	Liana Blanche Pratt	Ralph C. and Myrtle I.
4	Thomas Neil Kerigan	Vincent P. and Barbara A.
7	Janice Marie Gunn	Wilbur D. and Helen J.
7	Joseph Daniel Tomaszewski, Jr.	Joseph D. and Clothilda S.
8	Sandra Jean MacDonald	Charles S. and Anna M.
9	Mary Roman	Anthony V. and Margaret E.
10	Diane Ruth Arnold	Irving T. and Ruth
16	Rory Andrew Chase	Andrew T. and Kathleen V.
16	Roger Francis Rivers	Raymond W. and Marie R.
17	Thomas Joseph Kulig	Mitchell J. and Stella H.
17	Marie Louise Lebida	Albert F. and Genevieve J.
18	Ann Marie Kusek	Walter J. and Josephine L.
21	Gary Wayne Harris	Edward D. and Joan V.
21	Craig Allan Young	Louis A. and Beryl G.
21	Thomas Zglobicki	Stanley J. and Mary E.
22	Stanley Joseph Livernois	Albert J. Jr. and Hazel C.
22	Mary Anne Plato	Stanley R. and Irene E.
24	Mary Ann Duggan	James M. and Anna M.
24	Mildred Ann MacKenzie	John K. and Thelma F.
24	Michael Francis Polom	Frank Jr. and Helene M.
25	Steven Howard Loux	Gordon E. and Dorothy M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
27	Ruth Kozdemba	Stanley E. and Bernice J.
28	Walter Joseph Moynahan	Maurice J. and Stephanie M.
30	Kenneth Warren Thresher	Norman L. and Loretta C.
31	Sheryl Ann MacConnell	Robert J. Jr. and Barbara E.

September

3	Richard Joseph Dominik	Joseph C. and Amelia H.
3	Susan Caroline Slate	Howard F. and Caroline R.
4	Lawrence Francis Riel	Francis J. and Alice M.
6	Marilyn Mary Robbins	Allan B. and Jeannette F.
10	Joseph Luszc	Charles J. and Statia J.
12	Myron David Misiaszek	Bronislaus J. and Sophie S.
12	Richard Harold Tucker	Jack E. and Dorothy E.
15	Lewis Franklin Brothers	William M. and Margaret L.
15	Robert Uguccione	Harry and Evelyn L.
17	Vernon Stuart Sumner	Herbert W. Jr. and Jeanne A.
17	Richard Michael Walczak	Mitsie M. and Delia B.
20	Donald Marciniec	Frank S. and Marjorie L.
21	Louise Ann Monat	Noe H. and Lorraine E.
21	Paul Lawrence Rourke	John W. and Laurette I.
22	Michael Joseph Ahearn	John R. and Jean G.
24	Katherine Ann Banach	Chester S. and Felix C.
24	Roland Eugene Chaffee	Robert E. and Barbara E.
24	James Alfred Coulter	William A. and Constance E.
24	Lorraine Ann Kras	Leon L. and Anna H.
25	John Kenneth Brothers	Theodore W. and Phyllis E.
25	Susan Skowrya	Anthony S. and Helen
26	Chester Joseph Jambora, Jr.	Chester J. and Mary T.
27	Jane Marie Sakowski	Joseph W. and Helen K.
28	Diana Marie Pelletier	Armand O. and Doris A.
29	Charles Henry Dube	Henry C. and Ann E.
30	Andrew Frank McMorow	Andrew F. and Jean C.

October

1	Peter Allen Ernest Blanchette	Leon A. and Patricia A.
1	Patricia Lee Brothers	Arthur J. Jr. and Gertrude E.
1	Michael Lech	Walter P. Sr. and Virginia J.
4	Martin Henry Greany	William W. and Harriet L.
5	James Kapinos	Frank S. and Mildred S.
6	Kathleen Ann Malo	Normand F. and Mary A.
7	John Patrick O'Connor	Michael L. and Shirley B.
8	David Alan Brown	Kenneth R. and Venna M.
8	Dennis Michael Donovan	William D. and Katherine M.
8	Raymond Edward Peterson	Robert W. and Rose S.
9	Alice Marie Richmond	Alvin H. and Ellen C.
10	Arthur Roland Outhuse	Andrew R. and Marion
12	Patricia Cygan	Joseph and Mary A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
14	Martin Richard Palka	Alexander M. and Delia M.
15	Kenneth John Jackson	George B. and Beverly A.
16	Kenneth Edwin Isaac	William E. and Evelyn A.
16	Jo-Ann Edith Moore	Charles B. and Jeanne M.
17	Janice Lee Tyler	Warren E. and Ellen J.
19	Susan Elaine Boucher	Douglas O. and Charlotte R.
19	Glen David Bristol	Francis G. and Lorraine C.
20	Phillip Craig Jachem	Albin J. and Ruth G.
20	Raymond Arlon Johnson	Ralph E. and Marion M.
21	Marcia Ellen Sears	Andrew T. and Victoria T.
22	Nancy Louise Barnes	Lawrence N. and Verda A.
22	Jerome Leonard Haley	Thomas W. and Anne F.
22	Stephen Earl Wallace	Earl T. and Joan M.
23	Daniel Edward Desmond	Daniel E. and Millicent H.
23	Diane Jean Raymond	Paul R. and Dorothy M.
28	Maryrose Pelletier	Lucien H. and Katherine
30	Mary Ann Adamczyk	Stanley J. and Edna E.
30	Madeline Rose Plante	Leon R. Sr. and Madeline G.
31	Brenda Joyce Young	Lucius E. and Jennie M.

November

1	Shirley Ann Bigos	Robert B. and Demaris S.
2	Richard Norman Boudreau	Roger G. and Lucille I.
2	Michael Thomas McGrath	Richard J. and Colina A.
2	Pamela Ann Pawlowski	Stanley C. and Stephanie A.
4	Bruce Edward Noble	Elwood C. and Phyllis R.
5	Catherine Ann Faulkner	Thomas J. and Ann M.
9	Arthur George Desharnais	Gerard J. and Grace C.
9	Jacqueline Ann Desmarias	Marcel A. and Mable I.
13	Susan Linda Ellison	Robert H. and Marlene R.
17	Antonia Augusta Dohms	Herman W. and Irene G.
19	Laurie Roxanne Hermanson	Gunnar A. and Phyllis M.
19	Donna Jean Opalinski	John A. and Cecelia M.
20	Timothy Richard Carder	William E. and Stella H.
20	George Edward Gilman	Edward F. and Irene J.
22	Robert Leroy Bennett	Roy E. and Helen K.
22	Patricia Anne Grady	Philip C. and Hazel M.
23	Robert Louis Kmiecik	Steve S. and Mary E.
24	Stephen Stanley Czupryna	Stanley and Stephanie B.
24	Bernard Fontaine	Richard E. and Irene R.
24	Robert Charles Wood	Charles W. and Grace H.
26	Michael Wayne Jones	Billy J. and Columbia T.
26	Linda Zglobicki	Michael J. and Emily B.
28	Edward Francis Boucher	Alphonse J. and Pauline J.
28	Sandra Jean Gay	Royal K. and Jessie L.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

December

1	Paul Francis Galasso, Jr.	Paul F. and Barbara L.
4	Christina Mae Defoe	Michael J. and Gladys L.
5	Thomas Michael Gorski	Joseph S. and Victoria S.
5	Gardner John Lemieux	Joseph J. and Florence E.
5	Jan Michael Szwed	Michael P. and Theresa B.
9	Linda Marie Chamberland	Raymond A. and Stephanie J.
9	Thomas Carl Tassinari	Bruno C. and Violette A.
10	Michele Ann Sabourin	Raymond F. and Edna E.
10	Thelma Joyce Wallace	Robert E. and Agnes M.
12	Lillian Susan Ridz	Stanley W. and Catherine E.
15	James Edward Brown	George A. and Leona I.
16	James Michael Cummings	Robert J. and Elizabeth E.
16	Ellen Ann Murphy	John D. and Ellen A.
16	Kathryn Lee Shelley	Robert D. and Barbara J.
19	Corinne Ann DiVecchio	Anthony and Shirley A.
20	Mary Elizabeth Ditto	Bernard E. and Yvette M.
20	Linda Sue Hunter	Roy O. and Betty D.
21	Rebecca Bradway	Richard E. and Roberta J.
23	Stanley Grzywna	Boguslaus S. and Helen V.
25	Carol Beaulieu	Clarence W. and Helen E.
28	James Winfred Raymond	Winfred W. and Helen M.
30	Beverly Ann Stearns	Lawrence M. and Elizabeth

Marriages 1951

DATE GROOM RESIDENCE BRIDE RESIDENCE

January

11	Thomas J. Petrucelli	Florence M. Frechette	Monson
	Monson		
13	Walter Q. Casagrande	Mary L. Walker	Palmer
	Ludlow		
26	Daniel E. Desmond	Millicent H. Evasius	Palmer
26	Robert E. Hickey	June E. Tisdale	Palmer
27	Wilfred J. Champagne	Hazel V. Bessette	Palmer
	Palmer		
27	Wilfred D. Fitzpatrick	Ida L. Matte	Springfield
	Palmer		
27	Chester F. Jackanowski	Helen A. Godek	Palmer
	Staffordville, Ct.		

February

3	Alton E. Bauckman	Gladys Grosvenor	Princeton
	Princeton		
3	Frederick J. Lis	Marion P. Fitzgerald	Palmer
	Palmer		

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
4	Julian W. Siok	Ludlow	Edwina S. Skura	Palmer
9	Robert A. Dauphinais	Killingly, Ct.	Theresa Loiselle	Killingly, Ct.
10	Joseph E. Jacobs	E. Corinth, Vt.	Christina M. Oakes	E. Corinth, Vt.
16	Morris A. O'Donal	Monson	Elizabeth G. Osborne	Palmer
23	Howard L. Kilmer	Grafton	Marie E. F. Hebert	Grafton

March

3	Robert A. Nevue	Palmer	Martha W. Anderson	Ware
6	Richard E. Bressette	Palmer	Doris M. Higney	Ware
16	Kenyon G. Gilbert	Palmer	Natalie J. Small	Ludlow
19	Arthur H. Abbott	Taunton	Edna Childs	Palmer
24	Robert S. Cave	Palmer	Marilyn D. Papillon	Palmer
24	Edward F. Lajzer	Palmer	Ann H. Laznek	Springfield
24	Richard A. North	Monson	Rose T. Craven	Palmer
26	James J. Ducey, Jr.	Ware	Ruth M. Branford	Palmer
29	Oliver H. Riel	Ware	Marilyn M. Bombriant	Palmer
31	Frederic D. Coache	Palmer	Jean L. Gebo	Palmer
31	Charles F. Lowell	Newton	Eileen Rolfe	Acton
31	Raymond A. Ross	Palmer	Virginia E. Fancher	Springfield
31	David Stedman	So. Amherst	Eleanor Shirley Wilk	Palmer

April

8	Mitchell L. Dobek	Chicopee Falls	Lydia F. Wojcik	Palmer
14	Merton L. Chapin	Palmer	Nancy T. Lane	Palmer
21	John A. Bigelow	Palmer	Mary M. Bigda	Palmer
22	Joseph F. Tobiasz	Palmer	Jennie M. Wrona	Warren
28	John H. Galica	Monson	Ida C. Duhansky	Stafford, Conn.
28	Andrew M. Romaniak	Adams	Mary H. Trela	Adams

May

5	Aldor E. Matthieu	Palmer	Alice B. Lefebvre	Easthampton
5	Edward W. Nietupski	Palmer	Estelle E. Bressette	Palmer
5	Howard H. Wright	Ware	Julia T. Bernat	Palmer
7	Stanley F. Baker	Wales	Pauline A. Moon	Palmer
12	Herman E. Langevin	Palmer	Carolyn S. Lawrence	Sturbridge

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
12	George M. Planta	Palmer	Marion L. Mack	Palmer
12	Roland H. Roy	Palmer	Barbara J. Steele	Palmer
14	Edward A. Dougal	Palmer	Stephanie J. Wegiel	Springfield
20	Paul E. Couture	Ware	Stephanie A. Smigiel	Palmer
20	Alfred J. Kowalik	Palmer	Genevieve P. Wosik	Palmer
21	John J. Callahan		Shirley J. Ibach	Hartford, Ct.

Hartford, Ct.

23	Wilfred A. Dorsey	Palmer	Elizabeth M. Pobieglo	Palmer
23	Israel Tucker	Rockville, Ct.	Mildred M. Martin	

Staf. Spgs. Ct.

23	Raymond E. Barton	Palmer	Joyce E. Whitney	Palmer
26	Joseph F. Cholewa	Palmer	Emily Korsak	Springfield
30	Richard E. Bradley	Palmer	Theresa S. Racicot	Wales
30	Fred S. Tyburski	Palmer	Rose C. Mozden	Palmer

June

2	Raul Coelho	Ludlow	Kathleen I. Clark	Palmer
2	Raymond O. Forsman		Priscilla B. Kerr	Agawam
		Palmer		
2	Adolph F. Orluk	Palmer	Barbara F. Malachowski	
				Springfield
9	Joseph F. Barone	Palmer	Elizabeth M. Berryman	Monson
9	Harold P. Costa	Monson	Edna A. Koziol	Palmer
16	Edward J. Kulpa	Palmer	Grace P. Carlson	Palmer
23	Boleslaus B. Bastek	Palmer	Stefania P. Rogowski	
				Springfield
23	Mederic A. Bouthillier		M. Gladys Sullivan	Palmer
		Palmer		
23	Ernest L. Brothers	Palmer	Lucille A. Lafave	Palmer
23	Leopold G. Leveillee	Palmer	Barbara S. Howard	Chicopee
30	John F. Augustine	Palmer	Victoria M. Szucki	Palmer
30	Arthur L. Dunbar		Doris L. Rousseau	Ware
		W. Brookfield		
30	Stanley A. Dymek	Palmer	Florence T. Piantek	
				Chicopee Falls
30	Philip S. Holmes	Gardner	Frances B. Moore	Palmer
30	Wallace H. Worby	Palmer	Irene R. Silberstein	
				No. Brookfield

July

2	Charles D. Holden	Palmer	Winnie E. Adams	Palmer
4	Paul Nahabedian	Palmer	Doris S. Lenard	Palmer
7	Liboria DiMaria	Enfield Ct.	Julia J. Skaza	Palmer
7	Herbert A. Reynolds		Shirley M. Bates	Palmer
		Staffordville, Ct.		
15	Robert N. Powell		Lorraine R. Fitch	Palmer
		Naval Base, So. Carolina		

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
18	Raymond W. Hewitt	Palmer	Winifred G. Fitch	Palmer
21	Frank Czech	Monson	Doris T. Messier	Palmer
26	Saul Mindes	Springfield	Sophie A. Ozrutz	Ludlow
26	Robert M. Stearns	Palmer	Norma M. Emmons	Palmer
28	Edward P. Tworek, Jr.	Ware	Hope F. Magee	Palmer
29	Mieczyslaw Halgas	Thompsonville, Ct.	Catherine A. Borowiec	W. Warren

August

6	Gerald F. Dingman	Palmer	Augusta K. Davis	Portland, Me.
8	Stanley A. Lak	Ware	Millie J. Pascale	Monson
11	Ernest K. Appleby, Jr.	Palmer	Marion L. Grammo	Monson
16	Walter A. Martell	Palmer	Delphine T. Bator	Palmer
18	John H. Roberts	Springfield	Emelia R. Wilga	Palmer
23	John M. Blomgren	Wayland	Rosalie T. Zisk	Palmer
25	Anthony C. Dymek, Jr.	Palmer	Jessie M. Irzyk	Chicopee
25	Charles A. Ramadon	Palmer	M. Claire Paquette	Palmer
26	Kenneth I. Johnson	New Britain, Ct.	Mary T. O'Toole	Hartford, Ct.
27	Jerome P. Curcio	Enfield, Ct.	Mary A. Desimone	Springfield

September

1	John S. Sakowski	Palmer	Harriet M. St. John	Ware
2	Donat J. Delisle	Hartford, Ct.	Lara E. Chase	Brimfield
3	Joseph P. Mozden	Palmer	Mary A. Barone	Palmer
3	Raymond R. Roberts	Brimfield	Ruth E. Furey	Palmer
8	Edwin J. Fila	Palmer	Joan R. Belle	Palmer
8	Alexander S. Zahara	Palmer	Marie A. Morin	Palmer
15	John G. Ormiston	Cambridge	Mary C. Lawlor	Palmer
15	Alexander F. Trzecienski	Palmer	Sophie F. Kostek	Hadley
17	William J. Doyle, Jr.	Palmer	Elizabeth A. Braskie	Monson
22	William R. Donovan	Palmer	Patricia A. Woodgate	Monson
22	Joseph Urban	Warren	Doris L. Mongeau	Warren
23	Jack P. Hirschfeld	Ballinger, Texas	Lois E. Adams	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
29	Frank Cuzzone	Springfield	Bernice J. Gruszczynski	Palmer
29	Joseph J. Orluk	Palmer	Blanche A. Zobka	Palmer

October

4	Edward J. Champagne	Meriden, Ct.	Irene T. Charney	Meriden, Ct.
4	Lawrence E. Tillson, Jr.	Amherst	Helen J. Randall	Palmer
6	Stephen P. Niemiec	Palmer	Alice E. Baines	No. Wilbraham
6	Winston L. Stred	Palmer	Barbara A. Brothers	Palmer
13	Stanley A. Kowalczyk	Palmer	Genevieve C. Borsa	Springfield
26	Robert J. Wright	Charlton	Theresa G. Berthiaume	Palmer
27	Joseph Jasiekiewicz	Palmer	Eva E. Auger	Hardwick
27	Stanley E. Lachowski	Palmer	Helen M. Gadowski	Springfield
27	William A. McLaughlin	Palmer	Irene Beynor	Palmer
28	Stanley P. Bernat	Palmer	Jennie T. Gansor	Holyoke

November

3	Victor R. Girard	Chicopee Falls	Doris L. Leroux	Palmer
10	Alexander Ahmed	Chicopee Falls	Alice E. Gruszczynski	Palmer
10	Antonio Silva	Ludlow	Mary A. Nowakowski	Palmer
12	James A. McQuaid	Ware	Anna B. Wielkiewicz	Palmer
12	Stanley A. Skaza	Palmer	Emilia R. Gula	Palmer
17	Robert F. Ahern	New Britain, Ct.	Alice M. Merseri	Monson
17	Theodore W. Skowyr	Brimfield	Mary M. Carter	Palmer
22	James F. Clifford	Belchertown	Helen L. Sienkiewicz	Palmer
22	Charles H. Page	Palmer	Arleen M. Dinelle	Palmer
22	Augustus A. Purda	Palmer	Janet M. McCann	Palmer
24	Joseph J. Jacek	Palmer	Helen A. Wyzik	Wilbraham
24	John Strycharz	Chicopee	Sophie M. Jusko	Belchertown
25	Charles F. Miller	Palmer	Virginia A. Gardner	Palmer

December

1	Arthur A. Hebert, Jr.	Palmer	Irene M. Gay	Palmer
1	Anthony J. Wegiel	Belchertown	Sophie M. Sawicki	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
15	Ernest C. Carpenter	Monson	Beverly A. DuComb	Palmer
16	John H. Collins	Winthrop	Violet Coppage	Ware
22	Oliver A. Plant, Jr.	Colrain	Glenna J. Shippee	Stamford, Vt.
26	Louis A. Leroux	Palmer	Alice E. Laviolette	Palmer
26	Frederick J. Tisdale, Jr.	Palmer	Christine L. Godek	Chicopee
27	Edward L. Marhelewicz	Palmer	Geraldine E. Mercier	Palmer
29	Chester A. Dolson, Jr.	Kingston, N. Y.	Lelia Barton	Palmer
31	Delphis F. LaRoche	Palmer	Doris L. Hilton	Monson

Deaths 1951

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
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January

1	Anna B. Dudkiewicz	60	—	—
1	Martha Golas	72	—	—
13	Harry R. Griswold	19	—	—
17	Julia Laforest	83	10	6
22	Fred S. Potter	67	—	—
22	Florence H. Callahan	66	7	21
22	Rose Marie Stone	60	—	—
24	Anna K. Murdock	84	7	21
24	Katherine Murphy	56	8	20
30	Mary Gernon	73	5	15

February

6	Albert Gwozdz	86	—	—
6	Mary Louise Lauzon	57	11	3
8	Charles Marynieski	67	2	13
11	Francis William Gully	57	—	—
12	Anna Magiera	42	6	23
12	Mabelle A. McVeigh	71	—	—
12	Laurie Beth Parker	—	5	11
13	John Kos	73	—	—
15	Hattie A. Phillips	68	10	12
16	Josephine K. Gully	63	—	—
23	William Freeman Smith	60	9	26

March

6	Isrieal Brooks	83	11	9
14	Margaret Grace Henderson	69	2	10

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
15	Mary Thomas	83	—	18
16	Helen C. Keyes	59	8	10
19	Joseph Krzynowek	95	—	—
22	Pauline Wadas	59	—	—

April

2	Bertha Ann Price	75	2	18
3	Morgan Brewster Hodskins	76	1	24
4	Albert Piskor	81	—	—
5	Caroline Slowick	77	—	—
8	Adam Daudiello	71	—	28
10	Patrick H. McKelligott	78	5	27
21	Andrew Lincoln Tolman	89	11	4
28	William F. Otis	65	7	8
30	George Roberts	82	—	—

May

3	Eldora Effa Johnson	81	10	18
3	Mary Loftus	87	—	—
9	Harrison Dockray	72	2	8
12	Adeline Beers	67	6	12
19	Katie Kopenas	62	—	—
21	Anthony Pyrda	71	—	—
30	Ernest Walter Fenton	51	—	26

June

4	John Paul Bogacz	55	1	24
4	James Diaz	67	1	21
8	Nelson Brothers	65	5	14
8	Alphonse Dulude, Sr.	78	4	1
10	Dorothea Olson	—	—	1
12	Artemise Beauregard	85	9	22
14	Archie L. Fisher	77	1	3
15	Antonina Frydryk	59	—	—
16	Eugenie Poitras	82	1	14
25	Jadwiga Sypek	51	—	—
26	Nellie Monat	78	10	—
29	Veronica Krzynowek	56	4	15

July

1	William Manning	78	11	3
2	Bernard Clifton Hoyle	51	10	15
6	Robert G. Brothers	26	10	1
10	Harold J. Richardson	45	8	20

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
11	Nellie Louise Dorow	78	6	29
13	Anna H. McDonald	50	11	7
15	Joseph A. Cloutier	75	2	—
16	Walter Joseph Nowak	52	—	—
19	Mary West	81	10	2
21	Clara Sedgwick French	69	8	3
23	Linda B. Holbrook	71	—	—
27	Clara E. Holdridge	76	7	12

August

1	Georgia Pappas	92	—	—
2	Patrick J. Keyes	84	4	16
7	Sandra Magada	—	1	3
12	Louis Mayotte	64	5	24
16	Amelia Martin	74	1	2
24	Elizabeth Ann Ritchie	81	4	13
25	Margaret O'Donnell	57	5	—
25	Andrew Sznajder	74	—	—
28	Konstancya Klys	70	—	—

September

1	Margaret T. Maloney	84	—	—
6	Boleslaw Baldyga	60	10	—
9	Thomas Raymond Hartnett	50	11	17
11	Charles H. Dowd	89	—	—
15	George Orville Tucker	62	4	30
28	Eva E. Thompson	55	7	13

October

4	Louis J. Brainerd	68	5	22
7	Agnes R. Rehley	70	9	1
10	Mary Trzecienski	58	—	—
11	Edwin Eugene Brooks	81	1	27
13	Harry Howard Coto	58	2	—
23	Steven Loux	—	1	28
24	Cynthia Ellen Fresh	—	7	5
25	Helena Catherine O'Brien	53	2	28
30	Bessie Laird	82	—	29

November

8	Alario Bordoni	65	—	—
9	Andrew Stokosa	26	5	11
11	Charles A. Connors	69	5	—
11	Edith S. Swanson	38	8	2

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
12	Frank Duda	74	—	—
17	Barbara M. H. Brown	2	—	2
24	Mary J. Lyman	67	6	4
30	Emma Gay	64	2	20

December

3	Paul Godin	72	11	23
5	George Snyder	59	9	17
14	Ellen McGilp	91	8	—
18	Apolonia Bigos	63	—	—
31	Howard B. King	70	4	—

1951 Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1951:

Males	534
Females	113
Spayed Females	229
Kennel	11

* Free Licenses:

Males	2
Females	2
Spayed Females	5
Total	896

Paid to Town Treasurer during 1951 \$2,063.60

* for dogs whose owners were in the military or naval service.

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Number of births	325
Number of marriages	133
Number of deaths	110

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

1951 Tax Collector's Report

ACCOUNT OF 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$1,176.34	
Interest and demands	76.47	
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		1,252.81
Paid Treasurer	968.67	
Abatements	100.60	
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		1,069.27
Outstanding December 31, 1951		<hr/>
		183.54

ACCOUNT OF 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1951	27,873.57	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	187.77	
Interest and demands	539.40	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	61.60	
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		28,662.34
Paid Treasurer	27,352.75	
Abatements	235.79	
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		27,588.54
Outstanding December 31, 1951		<hr/>
		1,073.80

ACCOUNT OF 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1951	460,228.99	
Interest and demands	264.32	
Poll taxes abated after payment	6.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	739.45	
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		461,238.76

Paid Treasurer	420,930.48	
Abatements	17,318.34	
Added to tax titles	94.60	
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		438,343.42
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Outstanding December 31, 1951		22,895.34

FOX STREET SIDEWALK

Outstanding December 31, 1951	97.74
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JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the
year 1951 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Appropriations	\$11,500.00
Expenditures	11,492.83
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Balance	\$ 7.17
Receipts	3,695.47
Paid to R. L. McDonald, Town Treasurer	3,695.47
368 Perpetual Care Funds	
\$800.00 Added in 1951	
Making a Total of	\$53,518.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

Cemetery Commissioners

By:—BERT L. BEERS, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1951,	\$584,579.42
Taxes, 1949,	\$892.20
Interest and Demands, 1949,	76.47
Taxes, 1950,	26,813.35
Interest and Demands, 1950,	539.40
Taxes, 1951,	420,666.16
Interest and Demands, 1951,	264.32
Withholding Tax Deductions,	41,504.60
Retirement Deductions,	6,712.33
Blue Cross Deductions,	1,090.14
Parking Meter Receipts,	13,094.43
Commonwealth of Massachusetts;	
Taxes and Reimbursements,	334,640.29
County of Hampden, Reimbursements,	10,539.89
All Other Sources,	47,772.50
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	904,606.08
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	\$1,489,185.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants,	\$866,102.91
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Balance on hand December 31, 1951,	\$623,082.59

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer, The Board of Assessors, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Town Appropriations:

To be raised by taxation	\$679,365.27
To be taken from available funds	
(Voted)	61,811.24
State Parks and Reservations	1,382.78
1950 State Park Underestimate	290.61
State Audit	789.74
County Tax	20,726.16
Tuberculosis Hospital	700.29
1950 Tuberculosis Hospital Underestimate	114.39
Overlay	23,625.34
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	\$788,805.82

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 69,153.79
Corporation Tax	73,784.26
Reimbursement, State-owned land	420.03
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,287.77
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	58,000.00
Licenses	10,000.00
Fines	1,000.00
Special Assessments	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Charities	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	7,500.00
Schools	16,000.00
Recreation	85.00
Cemeteries	3,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	500.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$297,730.85

1950 County Tax Overestimate	3,407.99
To be taken from available funds (Voted)	61,811.24
Available Funds	45,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>\$407,950.08</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$380,855.74
Less 3,331 Polls at \$2.00 each	<u>6,662.00</u>
Total amount to be raised by taxation on property	<u>\$374,193.74</u>
Tax Rate \$43.00 Per M	

Assessed Valuation for 1951:

Personal Property	\$ 1,379,015.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	5,697,135.00
Land, exclusive of buildings	1,626,030.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$ 8,702,180.00</u>

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	29
Cows	466
Bulls	13
Heifers	106
Swine	41
Sheep	11
Fowl	3175
Goats	17
Number of Acres of land assessed	18,338
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	1,778

RECAPITULATION OF COMMITMENTS
1951 MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Date of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise
April 28	117	\$ 63,810.00	\$ 2,989.78
April 30	133	81,800.00	3,832.58
May 1	467	230,560.00	10,716.96
May 8	100	67,480.00	2,810.85
May 23	489	219,450.00	9,964.40
May 28	300	97,680.00	4,577.05
June 6	399	146,570.00	6,867.69
June 11	392	141,190.00	6,353.19

Aug.	22	469	206,780.00	8,524.76
Oct.	5	245	106,990.00	3,943.89
Nov.	19	297	119,630.00	5,172.60
Nov.	26	236	139,530.00	3,294.79
Dec.	15	172	99,380.00	1,723.21
Dec.	19	84	Dealer's Plates	8,400.00
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		3,900	\$ 1,720,850.00	\$ 79,171.75

Excise Tax Rate \$46.85 Per M

Abatements granted on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		
	1950 Levy	\$179.19
	1951 Levy	3420.20
Exemptions	1951 Levy	7100.00

Abatements granted on 1949 Tax Levy		
	Poll Tax	\$ 50.00
	Personal Tax	50.60

Abatements granted on 1950 Tax Levy		
	Poll Tax	\$ 52.00
	Real Estate	4.60

Abatements granted on 1951 Tax Levy		
	Poll Tax	\$ 1,034.00
	Real Estate	\$ 5,764.14

Tax Title Account, abatement granted	\$5,245.96
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Respectfully submitted,

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

JOSEPH S. GILL

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

Following is a summary of inspections, tests and sealings made for the year ending December 31, 1951:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform, counter, personal, computing scales:	87	251	6	0
Avoirdupois, metric and apothecary:	21	563	0	0
Liquid capacity measures:		61		0
Automatic measuring devices	27	171	30	2
Linear measures:		33		0
	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Commodity measures:	3246	2493	303	450
Total inspections:	4538			
Total tests:	165			

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. BOISSY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The following accounts have been examined as required by law and found to be in order:

Town Infirmary
Town Clerk
Tax Collector
Town Treasurer
Cemetery Commission
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Respectfully submitted,

GARTON J. QUIMBY

JOHN D. ALDRICH

MILTON J. WOOD

Auditors.

Jury List — 1951

PRECINCT A—PALMER

William Doyle	Pine St.
Francis Blair	Pleasant St.
Arthur E. Sullivan	Park St.
James Rathbone	Central St.
Maurice E. Healey	19 Maple St.
Russell C. Thornquist	Thorndike St.
John F. Kostolecki	21 Church St.
Fred Fell	17 Converse St.
George Bilodeau	33 Shaw St.
Fred. W. Thompson, Jr.	Park St.
Charles Doherty	Rockview St.
Adelard Henrichon	97 Pleasant St.
Kazimierz Lachowski	254 So. Main St.
Eugene Mailman	39 Knox St.
Edwin Dane	17 Church St.
Harold S. Moss	31 Converse St.
James H. Rehley	39 Converse St.
Levi Cole	53 Central St.
Oliver Hebert	Conant St.
Theodore L. Dupuis	23 Park St.
Roscoe Smithies	20 Grove St.
Robert Dingman	7 Grove St.
Wm. E. McGrath, Jr.	Walnut St.
George Magoni	31 Converse St.
Alfred E. Goodhind	23 Brown St.
John W. Carlson	27 Brown St.
John J. Donahue, Jr.	25 Knox St.
Peter T. Ditto	Calkins Road
Henry P. Holden	20 Foster St.
Harold E. Curtin	10 Foster St.
Joseph F. Salamon	4 Highland St.
Peter E. Pappas	36 Central St.
Eugene S. Tyburski	44 Thorndike St.
Marshall Clark	Pinney St.
William F. Griswold	53 Park St.
Robert C. Brainerd	20 Brown St.
Purlin E. Shearer	575 No. Main St.
Donald B. Holbrook	90 Thorndike St.
William F. Foot	68 Squier St.
Frederick C. Rathbone	2 Woodland St.

PRECINCT B—THORNDIKE

Ernest Tirrell	Main St.
Martin M. Brosnan	High St.
Frank Papuzenski	Main St.
Charles Bradley	Main St.
Peter F. Warakomski	12 Hobbs St.
Stanley Soltis	25 Commercial St.
Walter Sydla	35 Church St.
Joseph Sakowski	33 Church St.
Jerry Lamery	22 Church St.
Francis Styspek	22 Harvey St.
John F. Riley	188 High St.
Stanley Wilga	139 Main St.
Joseph R. Bernier	29 River St.
Stanley Matera	30 Harvey St.
Teddy W. Slozak	21 Pleasant St.
Stanley S. Opielowski	4 River St.
John Wielgus	6 Pleasant St.
Edward A. Reynolds	47 High St.

PRECINCT C—THREE RIVERS

Walter Rudnick	Baptist Hill
Alfred Ziegler	Baptist Hill
Michael Szwed	Belchertown St.
Peter Topor	Main St.
Floyd Roman	Bourne St.
William Sullivan	Bourne St.
Louis Rollet	Lariviere St.
Constantine Gralinski	Main St.
Frank Rogers	Ruggles St.
Victor A. Fournier	Maple Terr.
Napoleon Laviolette	20 Anderson St.
John Zabik	98 Bourne St.
Stanley Zuhosky	13 High St.
Anthony Misiasek	25 North St.
Albert J. Fisher	25 Belanger St.
Robert Cole	17 Anderson Ave.
Joseph E. Phillibotte	41 Bourne St.
Edward P. Roman	42 Bourne St.
George Rebello	Coache St.
Henry Bengle	26 Charles St.
Stewart I. Swain	5 Front St.
Howard E. McLean	35 Front St.
Stanley B. Skutnik	6 High St.
Kendrick McKee	53 High St.

Frank W. Sawicki	15 Kelley St.
Joseph S. Kozik	42 Palmer St.
William E. Halley	25 Monat St.
Walter J. Swiatlowski	32 North St.
Roger O. Grenier	29 Belanger St.
Maurice J. Wring	134 Main St.
Oliver J. LaCroix	107 Main St.

PRECINCT D—BONDSVILLE

Anthony S. Piechota	So. High St.
William Sharratt	Main St.
Harold Lamb	Pine St.
Alozyie A. Zobka	Hill St.
Andrew Gula	Main St.
Burton Rose	Pleasant St.
Frank Galanski	6 Griffin St.
Wallace Wile	107 Main St.
Andrew Krawiec	101 Main St.
Joseph J. Kieltyka	Palmer St.
Burton P. Rose	22 Pleasant St.
George J. Girouard	36 State St.
William P. Shea	53 So. Main St.
Edward S. Wostena	65 Griffin St.

HERBERT W. BISHOP

GEORGE B. CHENEY

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	13
Dog Bite	11
Measles	2
Mumps	20
Scarlet Fever	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
Whooping Cough	21
Undulant Fever	1

Deaths reported during year:

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	2	2	4
Less than 1 yr.	1	1	2
1 - 5 yrs.	0	1	1
5 - 10 "	0	0	0
10 - 20 "	0	0	0
20 - 30 "	1	0	1
30 - 40 "	0	1	1
40 - 50 "	2	2	4
50 - 60 "	8	9	17
60 - 70 "	8	11	19
70 - 80 "	12	9	21
80 - 90 "	9	10	19
90 - 95 "	1	1	2
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Licenses issued:

Ice Cream	\$ 70.00
Pastuerization	30.00
Milk and Oleo	49.00

Bottling	40.00
Alcohol	8.00
Slaughtering	2.00
Undertakers	9.00
Camps and Overnight Cabins	2.00
Kindergarten	2.00

TOTAL	<u>\$ 212.00</u>
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EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	\$ 8000.00
Expended	<u>7998.69</u>
Unexpended Balance	1.31

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. BERNAT

JAMES J. KANE

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and the requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Director at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

This requires inspection of all farm animals in the Town.

There were 40 visits made to examine, and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and all were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1951

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951:

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses.

65	Milk Licenses	@	\$.50	32.50
29	Oleomargarine Licenses	@	\$.50	14.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Milk Inspector

Report of Veteran's Service Center

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Palmer

I hereby submit the report of the Veterans' Benefits Department for the year 1951:

Cases handled	40
World War I	11
World War II	29
Palmer settled in other towns	4
Cases closed in 1951	22
Active cases Dec. 31, 1951	18

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Appropriation		\$18,000.00
State Reimbursements	\$6,737.19	
Net Cost to Town	9,210.70	
Balance	2,052.11	
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		\$18,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

January 2, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Palmer

The Annual Report of the Veterans' Service Center for the year 1951 is hereby respectfully submitted:

The Veterans' Service Center, serving all veterans and their dependents residing in the Town of Palmer, has furnished information, advice, and assistance to 916 persons who have contacted this office in the past year. During the same period, a total of 515 telephone calls were made or received in matters pertaining to veterans' problems. The Center has assisted 18 applicants

with their claims for compensation or pensions, and nine of this total which already have been awarded represent an income to the recipients of approximately \$5,600 annually. Two applicants have been denied, and seven are in process of adjudication by the Veterans Administration.

The following is a list of the more important services as rendered in the past year.

- 398 Photostats made
- 53 Insurance renewals or conversions
- 22 Education applications
- 21 Hospitalization applications
- 18 Dental & Medical Out-patient applications
- 12 Discharges recorded
- 18 Pension or Compensation claims
- 10 Burial Allowance applications
- 24 Notary Public service
- 45 Disability verifications
- 67 Letters for veterans
- 521 Miscellaneous services

Registration of young men for the draft which was handled by the Director of Veterans' Services prior to April of this year is now taken care of by the Local Board #84 located at 381 Main Street in Palmer, which serves the entire eastern portion of Hampden County.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$1,850.00
Expenditures	1,827.11
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Balance	22.89

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD J. SALAMON
 Director of Veterans' Services

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951:

I have made the following inspections:

- 35 Hogs
- 1 Beef

36 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
 Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The Annual Report of the Board of Public Welfare for the
year 1951 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Aided in this Town Account of:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Town Infirmary	14	23	\$6,895.41
In Homes, Private Families and Institutions	31	81	6,357.50
For Other Cities and Towns	—	—	—
For State	8	52	1,665.25
By Other Cities and Towns	6	23	2,194.38
Disability Assistance	3	3	266.33

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:

Support of Poor and General Administration	\$20,300.00
Salary of Board	600.00
Salary of Agent	330.00
Salary of Town Physician	500.00
Salary of Social Worker	226.00
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Total Town Appropriation	\$21,956.00
Town Infirmary Receipts	888.38

Reimbursements:

From Cities and Towns	1,051.73
From State	1,809.74
From Individuals	140.00
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Total Reimbursements	\$ 3,001.47
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Total Receipts	\$25,845.85

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salary of Board	\$ 600.00
Salary of Town Physician	500.00
Salary of Agent	330.00
Salary of Social Worker	226.00
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	1,656.00
Administrative Expenses	293.92
Town Infirmary Expenses	7,495.41
Outside Poor—(Palmer Settled Cases— Aided Direct)	6,357.50
State Cases—(Cases Without Settlement)	1,665.25
For Other Cities and Towns—(Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns—Aided in Palmer)	—
By Other Cities and Towns—(Palmer Settled Cases—Aided in Other Cities and Towns)	2,194.38
Disability Assistance	266.33
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Total Expenses	\$19,928.79

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses	\$19,928.79
Less Total Overlay	2,027.21
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	2,571.37
Less Outstanding Bills	421.75
Less Reimbursements—State and Other Cities and Towns	1,178.48
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	6,198.81
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Net Cost	\$13,729.98
Overlay from Support of Poor and General Administration	2,027.21
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Total Overlay	\$ 2,027.21

REPORT OF THE TOWN INFIRMARY

RECEIPTS

Board	2,507.37
Sale of Produce	14.00
Lease of Land	50.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,571.37

Disbursements:

Paid Treasurer	\$ 888.38
Balance Paid Treasurer (Direct)	1,682.99
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Total Disbursements	\$ 2,571.37
Inventory	\$ 3,450.00
Number of Inmates Registered during the year	23
Largest number at one time	21
Number of Inmates December 31, 1951	9

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenses—Town Infirmary	\$7,495.41
Less Receipts	2,571.37
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Net Cost	\$4,924.04

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare

By:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of The Board of Public Welfare For Aid to Dependent Children

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare on Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1951 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of Cases	16
Number of Persons	41

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$8,500.00	
Balance on hand, U. S. Grants for Aid, January 1, 1951	5,405.71	
Received during the year, U. S. Grants for Aid	5,044.46	
Balance on hand, U. S. Grants for Administration, January 1, 1951	403.89	
Received during the year, U. S. Grants for Administration	524.42	
Reimbursements from State	3,487.14	
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Total Receipts		\$23,365.62

EXPENDITURES

Cash, from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$2,640.25	
Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid	7,444.92	
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Total Cash Expenditures for Aid		\$10,085.17

Administrative Expenses from Town		
Appropriation	\$	65.00
Expenses from U. S. Grants for		
Administration		571.34
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Total Administrative Expenses		636.34
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration		\$10,721.51
Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$7,809.92	
Balance from U. S. Grants for		
Administration		356.97
Balance from Town Appropriation for		
Aid and General Expenses		990.08
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Total Balance		\$9,156.97

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Board of Public Welfare

BY:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The Annual Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year 1951 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1951	156
Applications pending January 1, 1951	1
Applications received during the year	36
Applications approved during the year	28
Applications rejected during the year	8
Applications pending at end of the year	1
Cases closed during the year	32
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1951	152
Palmer settled cases aided in other cities and towns	15

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$72,680.00
Town Appropriation, Salary of Bureau	600.00
Refunds, Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	673.44
U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance only:	
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1951	10205.86
Received during the year	57,564.12
U. S. Grants for Old Age Administration:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1951	243.69
Received during the year	3,415.25
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	\$145,382.36

Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	\$ 508.31
State	48,753.81
Meals Tax from State	2,206.12
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	51,468.24

Total Receipts	\$196,850.60
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PAYMENTS

Expended from Town Appropriation for Aid	\$69,453.93
Expended from Federal Grants for Aid	51,070.92
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Total Expenses for Aid	\$120,524.85

ADMINISTRATION

Bureau of Old Age Assistance	\$ 600.00
Administration	5,904.78
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	6,504.78

Other Expenses:

Transportation and Travel	234.05
Postage	60.12
Supplies and Printing	188.28
Telephone	111.50
Social Service Index	39.83
Service Agreement on Adding Machine	16.40
Equipment	194.23
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	844.41

Total Administrative Expenses	<u><u>\$ 7,349.19</u></u>
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Expended from Town Appropriation for Salary of Bureau	\$ 600.00
Expended from Town Appropriation for Administrative Expenses	3,718.70
Expended from U. S. Grants for Administration	3,030.49
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Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 7,349.19
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration	\$127,874.04

Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$16,699.06
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	628.45
Overlay from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	180.81
Total Balance	<u>\$ 17,508.32</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman

JOHN K. McKENZIE

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

By:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of License Commissioners

Licenses granted for year 1951:

All Alcoholic:	Annual	Seasonal
Restaurants	4	3
Inn Holders	5	
Clubs	7	3
Retail Package	2	1
Drug Stores	4	
Malt Beverages and Wines		
Resaurants	6	1
Inn Holders		5
Retail Package	2	
Lodging House		3
One-day Licenses		25

CHARLES BRESSETTE, Clerk

Report of Town Bookkeeper

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951:

RECEIPTS

Taxes for current year:

Poll	5,572.00	
Personal	57,545.97	
Real Estate	292,416.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise	65,131.49	420,666.16

Previous years:

Poll	138.00	
Personal	1,740.03	
Real Estate	22,354.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,473.45	27,705.55

From State:

Corporation Tax	86,214.18	
Income Tax	30,613.18	
Meal Tax	2,206.12	
Income Tax—School Aid	50,787.20	169,820.68

Withheld from wages:

Withholding Tax	41,504.60	
Blue Cross and Shield	1,090.14	
County Retirement	6,712.33	49,307.07

Tailings Acct. (Check payments stopped)	217.17	
Sale of Land of Low Value	130.00	
Parking Meter Collection	13,094.43	
School Lunch Account	14,331.07	
Athletic Assn. Account	3,190.92	
Court Fines	1,568.60	
Sale of Land. Thorndike and Pleasant Sts. "A"	1,700.00	34,232.19

Licenses and permits:

State Licenses	105.00	
Garage	30.00	
Sunday	44.00	
Pool and bowling	32.00	

Firearms	9.20	
Auctioneer	8.00	
Junk and privilege	564.00	
Pinball	160.00	
Entertainment	55.50	
Denatured alcohol	8.00	
Common victualer	90.00	
Dog Licenses	2,063.60	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Ice Cream	70.00	
Camp	2.00	
Undertakers	9.00	
Milk and oleo	49.00	
Poultry slaughtering	2.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Kindergarten	2.00	
Carnival, dances, etc.	2.00	3,375.30

Alcoholic licenses:

Seasonal	1,100.00	
Drug	550.00	
Innholders	1,525.00	
Club	2,100.00	
Restaurant	2,200.00	
Package	900.00	
One Day	20.00	
Malt Beverage and Wines	300.00	8,695.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County—Dog Licenses	1,611.24	
From State—School Transportation and		
Vocational Education	19,216.90	
Smith-Hughes Fund	255.84	
Loss of Taxes	481.92	
Ware River Erosion Control	329.85	21,895.75

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	65,010.10	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,873.60	70,883.70

Receipts from General Depts.

Telephone Reimbursements: General Depts.	116.37	116.37
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Parks:

Insurance Claim—Shrubbery Damage	150.00	150.00
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Protection of persons and property:

Sealing fees	500.35	
Pistol Permits	58.50	
Bicycle registrations	16.50	
Ins. claim—Damage to cruiser	15.00	590.35

Public Welfare

Board at infirmary	588.92	
Sale of Produce	14.00	
Lease of Land	50.00	652.92

Highways:

Sewer connections	1,950.00	
General	400.72	
Sale of Old Compressor	75.00	2,425.72

Joint Chap. 90 Maintenance:

State	1,496.70	
County	1,496.70	2,993.40

Joint Chap. 90 Const.

State	15,413.84	
County	7,431.95	22,845.79

Reimbursements for aid:

Welfare:

State	1,809.74	
Cities and Towns	763.68	
Individuals	375.46	2,948.88

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	3,182.42	3,182.42
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Old Age assistance:

State	44,723.08	
Cities and towns	796.36	45,519.44

Veterans' Benefits:

State	6,737.19	6,737.19
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Schools:

Tuition	960.00	
Rent	951.00	
Sale of mdse, etc.	16.30	
From State—Teachers' Annuity Fund	285.47	2,212.77

Interest:

On taxes	798.64	
Demands	81.55	
Merrick Fund	19.12	
Thompson Fund	22.59	
Perpetual Care Funds	1,264.34	2,186.24

Cemeteries:

Perpetual Care deposits	800.00	
Sale of lots	390.00	
Care of lots	2,060.25	
Opening Graves	964.00	
Foundations	281.22	4,495.47

Refunds:

General Depts.	967.72	967.72
Total Receipts		904,606.08
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		584,579.42
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		1,489,185.50

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen:

Salaries of Board	1,800.00	
Printing and advertising	229.25	
Office supplies, postage	66.07	
Expenses, travel, Assn. dues	316.67	
Telephone	326.91	
Warrant expenses	544.63	
Chap. 90 Entry fees	15.00	
Add. Mach. service	16.40	
Auctioneer services	10.00	
Misc.	11.98	3,336.91

Contingent acct:

Outside fires	1,046.00	
Traffic spotlight	30.39	
Finance Committee expenses	189.00	
Memorial Hall maintenance	118.00	
House numbers—street signs	526.65	
Snow plow	872.25	
Sanding machine	125.00	
Wenimesset School Repairs	87.31	2,994.60

Accounting and auditing	3,090.00	3,090.00
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Treasury:

Treasurer's salary	3,600.00	
Clerk	1,872.00	
Office supplies and equip.	127.63	
Travel and expense	39.05	
Check Protection Policy	45.00	
Surety Bond	214.00	
Stationery and postage, telephone	467.04	
Misc.	39.59	6,404.31

Meter Account:

Labor	3,492.23	
Expenses	1,010.52	
Lights—Bridge St. Parking Lot	18.45	4,521.20

Town offices:

Rent	2,220.00	
Janitor	400.00	
Lights	78.55	
Janitor's Supplies	1.39	2,699.94

Town Engineer's Dept.

Salary	2,000.00	
Expenses	299.41	2,299.41

Collector:

Salary 1951	2,613.60	
Clerk	1,954.00	
Travel and expenses	20.01	
Stationery, postage, printing	633.22	
Supplies and equipment	111.80	
Telephone	64.70	
Bond and Policy	365.75	
Extra clerical	97.50	
Misc.	7.90	5,868.48

Assessors:

Salaries	2,400.00	
Clerk	2,444.00	
Extra clerical	87.43	
Supplies and equipment	99.19	
Printing, postage and stationery	188.16	
Telephone	169.98	
Maps	499.42	
Book binding	188.00	
Photocopies	178.80	
Travel and expense	728.74	
Misc.	47.34	7,031.06

Law and Claim:

Counsel	1,500.00	
Tax Title Agent	195.00	
Claims, expenses	680.95	2,375.95

License Commission:

Telephone	28.15	
Clerical	30.00	
Travel, printing and supplies	140.07	198.22

Town Clerk:

Salary	828.00	
Supplies and equipment	338.10	
Postage, printing, advertising	85.36	
Telephone	65.30	
Binding records	48.00	
Clerical	70.00	
Misc.	24.54	1,459.30

Election and registration:

Registrars	400.00	
Election officers	392.40	
Election expenses	17.00	
Supplies	40.74	
Printing	148.31	
Travel	31.50	
Listing, canvassing	587.00	
Street Lists	385.00	
Misc.	42.60	2,044.55

Town House:

Janitor	20.00	
Expenses	89.67	109.67

Town Dump:

Salary	1,176.00	
Expenses	215.39	1,391.39

TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT

45,824.99

Protection of Persons and Property

Police:

Salary of Chief	4,576.00	
Salaries of Day Patrolmen	6,448.00	
Salaries of Night Patrolmen	7,573.00	
Salaries of Village Patrolmen	4,185.84	
Salaries of Special Police	6,803.06	
Salary of Clerk	2,184.00	
Transportation	700.00	
Extra car hire	252.59	
Motorcycle and cruiser maintenance	911.49	
Office expense and rent	497.24	
Lockup expense and rent	1,812.50	
Equipment	666.91	
Telephones	459.20	
Radio—telephone	1,318.79	
Lights	117.25	
Misc.	22.23	38,528.10

Moth Suppression:

Salaries	1,489.50	1,489.50
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Dutch Elm Disease:

Salaries	816.50	
Trucks	20.00	
Spraying and removing trees	640.00	1,476.50

Tree Department:

Salaries	2,040.00	
Trucks	155.00	
Supplies	2.70	2,197.70

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	900.00	
Expenses	294.13	1,194.13

Forest Fires:

Warden's Salary	1,000.00	
Fires	1,146.50	
Telephone	51.00	
Equipment	377.59	
Gas, oil, repairs	335.99	
Misc.	41.20	2,952.28

TOTAL		47,838.21
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Health and Sanitation

Administrative Salaries	900.00	
Telephones	179.21	
Vermin control	350.00	
Tuberculosis	5,628.40	
Toxin-antitoxin	60.00	
Meat and Milk Inspection	598.72	
Animal Inspection	300.00	
Vital Statistics	697.75	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Supplies, advertising	19.71	
Parochial Physician	200.00	
Travel and expense	83.55	
Clerical	150.00	
Misc.	29.10	
TOTAL		10,196.44

Highways**General repairs:**

Supt.	1,116.44
Labor	16,257.04
Equipment rental	1,051.95

Light, fuel, telephone	705.77	
Gas and oil	751.26	
Office expense	32.13	
Gravel, road oil	1,639.22	
Street signs	61.00	
Equipment and Repairs	5,339.59	
Misc.	28.72	26,983.12
Art. 46 (a):		
Truck	3,462.50	3,462.50
Art. 46(b):		
Truck	1,165.95	1,165.95
Art. 46(d):		
Sand spreader	1,201.24	1,201.24
High St. and Old Center Rd "B"		
Bituminous	24.60	24.60
Water St. "A"		
Supt.	12.80	
Labor	227.10	
Gas and oil	6.65	
Bituminous material	251.97	498.52
Conant St. "A"		
Supt.	12.80	
Labor	163.60	
Equip. rental	92.00	
Gas and oil	40.20	
Bituminous	171.40	
Sand	20.00	500.00
Riverview Prky. "A"		
Supt.	25.60	
Labor	240.50	
Equip. rental	42.00	
Gas and oil	40.20	
Bituminous	50.57	398.87
Strong St. "A"		
Supt.	70.40	
Labor	758.30	
Supplies	3.20	
Gas and oil	187.55	
Equip. rental	128.50	
Bituminous	328.50	
Sand, gravel	20.00	1,496.45

Wright St. "A"

Supt.	233.60	
Labor	4,065.13	
Repairs, equipment, supplies	1,165.78	
Equip. rental	1,201.50	
Sand and gravel	1,392.00	
Pipe	854.16	
Gas and oil	413.80	
Bituminous	6,264.83	15,590.80

Cabot St. "A"

Supt.	19.20	
Labor	461.60	
Equip. rental	168.00	
Materials and supplies	5.10	
Bituminous	341.85	
Sand	140.00	1,135.75

Longview St. "A"

Supt.	28.80	
Labor	182.20	
Equip. rental	628.00	
Material and equipment	94.52	
Sand and gravel	60.00	993.52

Buckland St. "A"

Supt.	32.00	
Labor	232.00	
Equip. rental	89.37	
Bituminous	240.03	
Sand, gravel	105.00	698.40

Cross St. "C"

Supt.	12.80	
Labor	150.90	
Supplies	.75	
Bituminous	259.33	
Sand, gravel	70.00	493.78

Main St. "C"

Supt.	54.40	
Labor	670.90	
Supplies	48.79	
Equip. rental	459.00	
Bituminous	2,108.34	
Gas and oil	6.78	
Sand, gravel	147.55	3,495.76

LaRivierre St. "C"

Supt.	25.60	
Labor	406.75	
Supplies	3.00	
Gas and oil	6.25	
Sand, gravel	120.00	
Bituminous	232.67	
Equip. rental	55.00	849.27

Bourne St. "C"

Supt.	12.80	
Labor	316.75	
Gas and oil	67.13	
Bituminous	345.20	
Sand, gravel	55.00	796.88

Chudy St. "C"

Supt.	73.60	
Labor	804.00	
Equip. rental	116.50	
Supplies	1.65	
Gas and oil	194.07	
Bituminous	296.87	1,486.69

Roads abutting Common "C"

Supt.	16.00	
Labor	200.55	
Equip. rental	20.00	
Gas and oil	3.30	
Bituminous	231.98	
Sand, gravel	15.00	
Material	.50	487.33

Calkins Rd. "C"

Supt.	28.80	
Labor	754.30	
Materials and supplies	3.75	
Sand and gravel	115.00	
Gas and oil	105.53	
Equip. rental	224.50	
Bituminous	439.26	1,999.37

Emery St. "D"

Supt.	16.00	
Labor	315.58	
Materials and supplies	92.50	
Bituminous	572.65	996.73

High St. "D"

Supt.	89.60	
Labor	1,495.08	
Supplies	5.74	
Sand, gravel	50.00	
Equip. rental	1,274.50	
Bituminous	3,030.99	
Gas and oil	2.80	
Repairs	39.63	5,998.34

Upper Rondeau Rd. "B"

Supt.	6.40	
Labor	16.80	23.20

Thompson St. "A"

Supt.	12.80	
Labor	126.70	
Bituminous	342.80	
Sand and gravel	17.00	499.30

Flynt St. "B"

Supt.	28.80	
Labor	395.80	
Equip. rental	386.00	
Gas and oil	112.32	
Sand, gravel	70.60	993.52

Sewers and culverts:

Supt.	460.56	
Labor	4,348.80	
Equip. rental	766.00	
Equipment & Supplies	1,382.80	
Pipe	399.10	
Gas and oil	40.20	
Misc.	26.99	7,424.45

Cross St. "C"

Supt.	43.20	
Labor	615.15	
Equip. rental	256.00	
Materials, pipe & fittings	411.18	
Gas and oil	40.20	
Sand, gravel	30.00	1,395.73

Calkins Rd. "C"

Supt.	6.40	
Labor	141.20	
Equip. rental	64.00	
Materials	110.95	322.55

High St. "D"

Supt.	12.80	
Labor	195.30	
Equip. rental	112.00	
Material	123.02	443.12

Sidewalks and curbs

Supt.	193.60	
Labor	2,566.03	
Equip. rental	246.75	
Repairs and equipment	308.52	
Gas and oil	192.05	
Concrete	425.00	
Bituminous	917.40	
Sand and gravel	100.00	
Stump removal	50.00	4,999.35

Squier St. "A" (a)

Supt.	16.00	
Labor	137.70	
Concrete, sand	79.00	232.70

Squier St. "A" (b)

Supt.	22.40	
Labor	191.40	
Concrete, sand	101.50	315.30

River St. "B"

Supt.	22.40	
Labor	267.65	
Gas and oil	6.65	456.70
Equip. rental	160.00	

Chudy St. "C"

Supt.		
Labor		
Material		
Concrete, sand, gravel		
Equip. rental		
Gas and oil		2,334.60

Wright St. "A"

Supt.	94.40	
Labor	1,067.70	
Sand and gravel	578.00	
Concrete	227.00	
Supplies and equip.	68.53	
Equip. rental	270.00	2,305.63

Shearer St. "A"

Supt.	32.00	
Labor	716.58	
Equip. rental	260.00	
Supplies	132.17	
Gas and oil	90.95	1,231.70

Pine St.

Supt.	54.40	
Labor	732.74	
Concrete	478.50	1,265.64

Oiling Roads

Supt.	132.80	
Labor	2,654.46	
Equip. rental	575.75	
Sand, gravel	853.30	
Repairs and equipment	121.17	
Bituminous	5,541.16	
Gas and oil	76.55	
Signs	27.60	9,982.79

Chap. 90 Maintenance

Supt.	281.60	
Labor	2,141.65	
Equipment rental	294.62	
Supplies	89.25	
Bituminous	1,487.52	
Sand	200.00	4,494.64

Chap. 90 Const.—Palmer Rd. "C"

Supt.	192.00	
Labor	3,580.80	
Repairs, materials and supplies	958.29	
Equipment rental	997.00	
Pipe	1,308.20	
Gas and oil	211.20	
Bituminous	6,421.37	
Sand and gravel	300.00	13,968.86

Chap. 90 Const. Three Rivers Bridge

Per contract	9,955.49	9,955.49
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Snow Removal

Supt.	366.72	
Labor	5,065.73	
Repairs and equipment	810.79	

Equipment rental	2,211.92	
Gas and oil	775.91	
Sand and salt	2,281.68	
Freight charges on Salt	352.39	11,865.14
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAY DEPT.		145,264.28

Charities and Veterans' Benefits

Public Welfare:

General administration	1,156.00	
Administrative expense	293.92	
Outside poor	8,022.75	
Disability Assistance	266.33	

Infirmery: Warden	1,500.00	
Maintenance and expenses	5,995.41	
Town physician	500.00	

Aid by other cities and town	2,194.38	19,928.79
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Aid to Dependent Children:

Town cases	10,069.92	
Administrative expenses	636.34	
Indirect payments	15.25	10,721.51

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	6,504.78	
Administrative expenses	844.41	
Town cases	100,151.02	
For and by others	5,613.15	
State cases	12,150.82	
Indirect payments	2,609.86	127,874.04

Veterans' Benefits:

Administrative expense	1,526.95	
Ordinary allowances	11,184.34	
Rent, fuel and provisions	724.49	
Hospital, medical, drugs	2,475.50	
Clothing	17.61	
Misc.	19.00	15,947.89

Service Center:

Administrative expense	1,336.25	
Janitor	222.00	
Telephone and postage	131.10	
Supplies	131.76	
Misc.	6.00	1,827.11

TOTAL FOR CHARITIES		176,299.34
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Education**General administration:**

Superintendent's salary	6,300.00	
Clerical	5,007.47	
Truant officer	200.00	
General Administrative expenses	2,617.26	
Teacher's salaries	169,178.32	
Textbooks and supplies	19,435.16	
Transportation	20,722.40	
Janitor service	21,026.94	
Police service	395.00	
Light and fuel	11,649.36	
Maint. of buildings and grounds	21,853.12	
Nurse and physician	4,000.00	
Insurance	2,371.15	
Furniture and fixtures	998.24	
Misc.	306.16	286,060.58

Adult Civic Education:

Salaries and expenses	1,490.58	1,490.58
Trade School expenses	5,883.31	5,883.31
School Lunch; Salaries and expenses	13,952.56	
Athletic program; expenses	2,867.86	
Park Street Boiler	80.70	16,901.12
Young Men's Libr. Assn.	6,000.00	6,000.00

TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES		316,335.59
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Cemeteries

Labor	8,127.10	
Repairs, tools and equipment	2,255.57	
Truck hire	408.00	
Gasoline and oil	116.79	
Administrative expenses	325.10	
Spraying	35.07	
Contract labor	207.27	
Misc.	17.93	11,492.83
Care of Neglected Graves:	332.00	332.00
Interest on perpetual care funds:	1,264.34	1,264.34

Agency and Trust

Withholding Tax Deductions	40,242.70
Blue Cross and Shield Deductions	1,044.89
Retirement system Deductions	6,616.57
County Tax	18,737.98
State Parks	1,117.60
State Audit	789.74

Dog Licenses to County	2,048.60	
Cemetery perpetual care funds	800.00	
Retirement System Assessment	4,911.39	76,309.47

Refunds

On taxes	807.05	807.05
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Unclassified

Parks and Playgrounds	8,799.65	
Street lighting	12,737.74	
Memorial Hall repairs	1,520.15	
General Insurance	5,641.94	
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	
Town reports	1,109.00	
Memorial Day	509.66	
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	61.00	
County Tuber. assessment	1,377.70	
County Aid to agriculture	25.00	
Civilian Defense	66.47	
Garbage Disposal	2,195.06	
Bottling Licenses ($\frac{1}{2}$ to State)	20.00	34,138.37
GRAND TOTAL		866,102.91
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		623,082.59
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		\$1,489,185.50

Non-Revenue Accounts

Trust Funds;		
Cash and securities	55,319.28	
Thompson Fund		951.28
Merrick Fund		850.00
Perpetual care funds		53,518.00
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	55,319.28	55,319.28

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Bookkeeper

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1951

Account	Balances, Appropriations, Transfers, Refunds	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	1,800.00	1,800.00	
" Other expenses	1,550.00	1,536.91	13.09
" Contingent Acct.	3,250.00	2,994.60	255.40
" Misc. Meter Acct.	7,706.99	4,521.20	3,185.79
Accounting	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Auditing	180.00	90.00	90.00
Town Engineer	2,300.00	2,299.41	.59
Assessors' Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	
" Clerk	2,444.00	2,444.00	
" Other expenses	1,500.00	1,499.64	.36
" Maps	500.00	499.42	.58
" Binding records	200.00	188.00	12.00
Town Clerk's Salary	828.00	828.00	
" Other expenses	635.00	557.70	77.30
" Street acceptance records	80.00		80.00
" Office equipment	73.60	73.60	
Collector's Salary, 1951	2,904.00	2,613.60	290.40
" Salary, Prev. Yrs.	560.00		560.00
" Other expenses	1,305.00	1,300.88	4.12
" Clerk	1,976.00	1,954.00	22.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	
" Clerk	1,872.00	1,872.00	
" Other expenses	975.00	932.31	42.69
Election and Registration	2,500.00	2,044.55	455.45
Law and Claim	2,408.35	2,375.95	32.40
License Commission Expenses	200.00	198.22	1.78
Town Offices	2,700.00	2,699.94	.06
Town House	250.00	109.67	140.33
Town Dump	1,450.00	1,391.39	58.61
Police Salaries	32,500.00	31,769.90	730.10
Police Expenses	6,900.00	6,758.20	141.80
Forest Fires	3,000.00	2,952.28	47.72
Moth Suppression	1,500.00	1,489.50	10.50
Tree Department	2,200.00	2,197.70	2.30
Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00	1,476.50	23.50
Sealer's Salary	900.00	900.00	
" Expenses	300.00	294.13	5.87
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	600.00	
" Clerk	300.00	300.00	
" Tuber. and Other exp.	6,500.00	6,499.92	.08
Meat and Milk Inspection	600.00	598.77	1.23
Vital Statistics	800.00	697.75	102.25
Animal Inspector's salary	200.00	200.00	
" " Expenses	100.00	100.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	

Account	Balances, Appropriations, Transfers, Refunds	Expended	Balance
Medical—Parochial Schools	200.00	200.00	
General Highways	27,000.00	26,983.12	16.88
Art. 46A—Truck	3,500.00	3,462.50	37.50
Art. 46B—Truck	1,200.00	1,165.95	34.05
Art. 46D—Sand Spreader	1,300.00	1,201.24	98.76
High St. and Old Center Rd (B)	2,500.00	24.60	2,475.40
Water St. (A)	500.00	498.52	1.48
Conant St. (A)	500.00	500.00	
Riverview Parkway (A)	400.00	398.87	1.13
Strong St. (A)	1,500.00	1,496.45	3.55
Wright St. (A)	18,000.00	15,590.80	2,409.20
Cabot St. (A)	1,150.00	1,135.75	14.25
Longview St. (A)	1,000.00	993.52	6.48
Buckland St. (A)	700.00	698.40	1.60
Cross St. (C)	500.00	493.78	6.22
Main St. (C)	3,500.00	3,495.76	4.24
LaRivierre St. (C)	850.00	849.27	.73
Bourne St. (C)	800.00	796.88	3.12
Chudy St. (C)	1,500.00	1,486.69	13.31
Roads abutting Common (C)	500.00	487.33	12.67
Calkins Rd. (C)	2,000.00	1,999.37	.63
Emery St. (D)	1,000.00	996.73	3.27
High St. (D)	6,000.00	5,998.34	1.66
Upper Rondeau Rd (B)	500.00	23.20	476.80
Breckenridge St. (A)	500.00		500.00
Thompson St. (B)	500.00	499.30	.70
Flynt St. (B)	1,000.00	993.52	6.48
Sewers and culverts	7,500.00	7,424.45	75.55
Cross St. (C)	1,400.00	1,395.73	4.27
Calkins Rd. (C)	325.00	322.55	2.45
High St. (D)	450.00	443.12	6.88
Sidewalks and curbs	5,000.00	4,999.35	.65
Squier St. (A) 49A	300.00	232.70	67.30
Squier St. (A) 49B	400.00	315.30	84.70
River St. (B)	500.00	456.70	43.30
Chudy St. (C)	3,000.00	2,334.60	665.40
Wright St. (A)	2,320.35	2,305.63	14.72
Shearer St. (A)	2,920.00	1,231.70	1,688.30
Pine St. (B)	1,271.35	1,265.64	5.71
Oiling Roads	10,000.00	9,982.79	17.21
Chap. 90 Maintenance	4,500.00	4,494.64	5.36
Chap. 90 Const. Palmer Rd.	14,000.00	13,968.86	31.14
" " Three Rivers Bridge	9,981.56	9,955.49	26.07
" " Ludlow-Springfield Rd.	18,000.00		18,000.00
Snow removal	11,867.00	11,865.14	1.86
Support of Poor	21,356.00	19,328.79	2,027.21

Account	Balances, Appropriations, Transfers, Refunds	Expended	Balance
Salaries of Welfare Board and O. A. A.	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Old Age Assistance (Town)	73,353.44	73,172.63	180.81
" " (Federal Grant for Aid)	67,769.98	51,070.92	16,699.06
Old Age Assistance (Federal Grant for Adm)	3,658.94	3,030.49	628.45
Aid to Dependent Children (Town)	8,500.00	7,509.92	990.08
" (Federal Grant for Aid)	10,519.84	2,640.25	7,879.59
" (Federal Grant for Adm.)	928.31	571.34	356.97
Veterans' Benefits	18,000.00	15,947.89	2,052.11
Veterans' Services	1,850.00	1,827.11	22.89
Burial of Soldiers or Sailors	1.00		1.00
Schools—Support and Maint.	286,233.00	286,060.58	172.42
Adult Civic Education	1,500.00	1,490.58	9.42
Trade School Expenses	5,885.00	5,883.31	1.69
School Lunch Program	14,839.05	13,952.56	886.49
School Athletic Program	3,190.92	2,867.86	323.06
Hughes-Barden Fund	275.11		275.11
Park St. School Boiler	697.60	80.70	616.90
Young Mens' Libr. Assn.	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	8,800.00	8,799.65	.35
Street Lighting	13,940.53	12,737.74	1,202.79
Memorial Hall Repairs	1,550.00	1,520.15	29.85
General Insurance	5,643.04	5,641.94	1.10
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Bicycle Registrations	1.00		1.00
Town Reports	1,109.00	1,109.00	
Planning Board Exp.	100.00		100.00
Memorial Day	575.00	509.66	65.34
Reserve Fund	17,000.00	17,000.00	
Wing Hospital Fund	250.00	61.00	189.00
County Retirement System	4,911.39	4,911.39	
" Aid to Agriculture	25.00	25.00	
Civilian Defense	75.00	66.47	8.53
Garbage Disposal	4,100.00	2,195.06	1,904.94
Cemeteries	11,500.00	11,492.83	7.17
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00	332.00	18.00
Street Acceptance—Bowden St.	1.00		1.00

Trial Balance

	DR.	CR.
Cash	\$623,082.59	
Taxes, 1949	2.30	
Taxes, 1950	837.91	
Taxes, 1951	18,629.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1949	181.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1950	235.89	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1951	4,265.51	
Tax Titles	11,413.79	
Tax Possessions	951.24	
Sidewalk and Curbing Assessment	97.74	
Overlay, 1949		\$ 2.30
Overlay, 1950		957.51
Overlay, 1951		11,581.24
Overlay Reserve		35,419.77
Accounts Receivable:		
Forest Fires	33.00	
Highways	55.00	
Public Welfare	364.85	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,120.39	
Old Age Assistance	725.73	
Veterans' Benefits	951.40	
Schools	954.50	
State Aid to Highway Maint.	1,500.00	
County Aid to Highway Maint.	1,500.00	
State Aid to Highway Const.	16,000.00	
County Aid to Highway Const.	6,500.00	
Old Age Assistance Recovery		103.90
Withholding Tax Deductions		4,997.00
County Retirement Deductions		744.00
Blue Cross and Shield Deductions		143.95
Parking Meter Fund		12,033.37
Tailings Account		217.17
County Tax		1,988.18
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	677.41	
State Parks and Reservations		265.18
Dog Licenses		18.60
Sale of Land Account		10,430.00
Sale of Land of Low Value		73.44
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		390.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		4,682.64
Tax Title Revenue—Town		12,352.65

Tax Title Revenue—District	12.38	
Treasurer, Fire District #2	8.99	
Departmental Revenue	4,204.87	
State and County Highway Revenue	25,500.00	
Sidewalk and Curbing Revenue	97.74	
Excess and Deficiency	508,421.67	
Street Acceptance Records	80.00	
Collector's Salary, 1951	290.40	
Collector's Salary, Previous Years	560.00	
High St. and Old Center Rd. Improvement	2,475.40	
Wright Street Improvement	2,409.20	
Upper Rondeau Road Improvement	476.80	
Breckenridge Street Improvement	500.00	
Shearer Street Sidewalk	1,688.30	
Chap. 90 Const., Springfield St. (C)	18,000.00	
Old Age Asst., Federal Grant for Aid	16,699.06	
Old Age Asst., Federal Grant for Administration	628.45	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant for Aid	7,879.59	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant for Adm.	356.97	
School Lunch Program	886.49	
High School Athletic Fund	323.06	
Hughes-Barden Fund	275.11	
Garbage Disposal	1,904.94	
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	\$690,080.32	\$690,080.32

Report of Chief of Police

Palmer, Massachusetts

January 9, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit for your consideration the annual report of the Palmer Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

492 complaints were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden for offenses committed within the confines of the Town of Palmer. These complaints were against 409 males and eleven females. Nine juvenile complaints were also issued.

I regret to report that Palmer had two fatal auto accidents in 1951. One of these victims was a pedestrian who was killed while crossing the heavily travelled Park St.

Traffic signals were installed by the Department of Public Works of Mass. at Park and Central Sts. shortly after this fatality. The new lights afford proper protection for the pedestrian while crossing Park St. but it is my belief that a so-called "stop and go" light would do a much better job at regulating the vehicle traffic at this point as well as affording the protection now enjoyed by pedestrians. It is possible we may experience such a change in the near future with the cooperation of the Department of Public Works.

Traffic signals were also installed at the junction of Rtes. 20 and 181 in the Shearer Corner area. This installation is solving the problem of controlling the traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, and is especially protective to the children who traverse North Main St. en route to school. These lights as well as the lights at Central and Park Sts. were installed at no cost to the town and through the cooperation of the Mass. Department of Public Works.

Our new two way radio communication system has been in operation for the past few months. It is an excellent system, our cars can be contacted in any area of the town and it has resulted in increased coverage throughout the town especially during the

early morning hours by our cars. It is possible to contact our cars immediately, thereby saving time and effort in dispatching officers where needed. It is a valuable asset and in an emergency has proven its worth.

There has been but one change in the personnel of the department. William E. Holt was appointed a regular patrolman on August 1, 1951. He has performed his duties very creditably.

Palmer played host to the Western Massachusetts Music Festival May 12, 1951 and over eighty bands and musical units from surrounding towns came to Palmer. The department received many favorable compliments for the manner in which the festival crowd and traffic was handled. The fact that the day passed without a single accident reflects credit upon the officers, the intermittent and special officers as well as the various organizations which so kindly assisted the department.

I recommend the town accept the provisions of the statutes which will provide for a five day week for the officers. This will of course necessitate expense and we will need three additional officers to provide the proper protection for the town. Most communities have accepted the five day week for the police officers and I urge the citizens of Palmer to accept it for our officers as there does not seem to be any good reason why our officers should not have working conditions equal to other departments.

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the gift of two traffic boxes which the department received from the Palmer Lions Club. The boxes were used to advantage during the holidays and afford the officers protection from the elements.

I desire to express my thanks to your honorable board for the splendid cooperation given me at all times. No police official could ever expect to receive any greater assistance than has been extended to the members of the department as well as to myself and it has been deeply appreciated.

To the members of the department, the intermittent officers and especially to the special officers I wish to express my appreciation for the manner in which assignments have been carried out. The special police did splendid work on many occasions during the year especially at the Music Festival and during emergencies. Palmer is fortunate in having such public spirited citizens, those of us in the regular service appreciate their interest in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DONAHUE

Chief of Police.

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1951:

Crimes Against Persons:

Assault and Battery	13
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1
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Total	14

Crimes Against Property:

Breaking and entering and Larceny	1
Larceny and Attempt at Larceny	12
Malicious Mischief	1
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	2
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Total	16

Crimes Against Public Order:

Contributing to Delinquency	1
Delinquency	9
Disturbing the Peace	4
Driving a Motor Vehicle to Endanger Lives	21
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	39
Drunkenness	100
Fire Laws	2
Fish and Game Laws	3
Fugitives	5
Illegitimacy	4
Impersonating a Police Officer	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Liquor Laws	1
Leaving Scene of Accident after Property Damage	9
Operating after Revocation of License	5
Operating without Inspection Sticker	20
Operating with Improper Equipment	2
Operating without being Duly Licensed	11
Operating without Proper Registration	2
Operating at Greater Than Reasonable Speed	66
Refusing to Stop for a Police Officer	2
Road Laws	67
Stop Signs and Traffic Violations	54
Neglect of Family	9
Vagrancy	14
Violation of Probation	10
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Total	462
Parking Tickets Issued	1029

Recapitulation:

Crimes Against Persons	14
Crimes Against Property	16
Crimes Against Public Order	462
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Grand Total	492

Dispositions:

Fined	336
Turned Over to Other Departments	14
Probation	30
Appealed	6
Filed	37
Bound Over to Grand Jury	1
Committed to House of Correction	29
House of Correction Suspended	12
Dismissed	26
Continued	1

Total 492

Report of Moth Department

Amount Appropriated	1500.00	
Expenditures	1489.50	
Balance		10.50

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The constant scouting and spray program we have used leaves the Gypsy Moth a minor problem. Infestations are few and no foliage stripping is anticipated.

SUPPRESSION AND CONTROL OF ELM DISEASE

Amount Appropriated	1500.00	
Expenditures	1476.50	
Balance		23.50

Many communities like our own have faced this question: Must we lose our historic American Elms to the dreaded Dutch Elm Disease? This question leaves the individual property owner openly concerned and grief stricken at the thought of losing even one of their trees. Yet the threat of the disease leaves every one of our Elm Trees at the mercy of its Creator.

In dollars and cents the real-estate value of the trees is well recognized. One can only pity the New England cities and towns that face the possibility of their loss, not only in their historic beauty but also in depreciated land values. What every individual must do is paint a mental picture in mind and foresee the potential barrenness and desolation of their once beautifully lined streets and commons, their own yards and fields. This thought of potential destruction without doubt will cause a sickening feeling.

In answering the question, Will we lose our Elms? It is "yes" if we lack the interest in their maintenance and have a defeatist frame of mind. It is "no" if we give our precious heritage the care and attention which they so well warrant.

A spray program designed to prevent feeding by the Elm Bark Beetle, the carrier of the disease which causes defoliation and results in weakened trees. A sanitation program of pruning dead wood, removal of dead and diseased trees will definitely cut down our alarming rate of dying trees.

It's cheaper to save them than to cut them down. .

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI
Moth Superintendent

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The Park Commissioners present herewith their annual report for the year 1951:

During the year the Town's parks, playgrounds and memorial plots have been maintained in excellent condition and have provided recreation for a continually increasing number of our townspeople. The bathing pool at Burleigh Park has been nearly doubled in size and the picnic area there has also been expanded. The storage house at Legion Field has been completed and has proved to be a very practical addition to our facilities and equipment. Playground equipment is in use on each of the villages as well as at Eager Field.

The willing cooperation of the town departments, local organizations, business firms and individual citizens who helped to make a success of the Music Festival last Spring is fully appreciated and the Commissioners express their thanks for it.

Appropriations and Transfers	\$8,800.00
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Expenditures

Labor (direct)	\$5,513.20
Truck hire (direct)	247.75
Outside Labor (grading filling, spraying, tree removal)	1,224.72
Equipment, supplies & repairs	1,157.16
Lights and water	51.00
Storage Building, balance	605.82

	8,799.65
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Balance

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS

JAMES J. KANE

STANLEY G. WILK

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

Park Commissioners

Report of Forest Fire Warden

December 31, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit my report of the Forest Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During this year our Forest Fire Department responded to alarms for 22 forest, brush and/or grass fires, four of which were for fires either at or caused by fires at the Town Dump.

Our worst fire this year occurred May 5 between Nipmuck Street and the Boston Road and required assistance by The Monson Fire Department, the boys of Monson Academy, the Bonds-ville Fire Department, State Conservation Trucks and equipment of the Palmer Fire Department. This fire was the most serious fire since 1947.

In the Fall of this year only two calls were received by this Department for brush or grass fires. This undoubtedly is a record in the history of the Town.

I would like again to impress upon our citizens that Permits for Outside Fires are required at any and all times of the year.

Many of our citizens now realize that Radio Broadcasts are made during the fire seasons of weather conditions and fire conditions and days when the Fire Warden may issue permits, by local radio stations. This, too, has helped in bringing to the attention of our citizens the hazard of outside fires and the necessity of securing a permit for outside fires. This program is carried on by the State Department of Conservation in cooperation with local Radio Stations.

The condition of our equipment is good, due in large to the interest taken by Deputy Wardens and members of our crew in keeping the equipment in proper condition.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR M. FRENCH

Forest Warden

Report of Young Men's Library Association

Circulation for 1951:

Main Library, Palmer	21,789
Branch Library, Bondsville	8,876
Branch Library, Three Rivers	5,090
Branch Library, Thorndike	3,741
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Total	39,496

Number of Volumes owned:

• Adult Fiction	8,380
Adult Non-fiction	5,470
Juvenile Fiction	1,663
Juvenile Non-fiction	899
Reference	818
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Total	17,230

During the year the Library has added 711 new books, rebound and repaired 1204, and discarded 331 wornout or obsolete copies. A continuing effort is being made to improve the quality of the reading and reference material on our shelves and to keep all the Library facilities up to date, and to improve our service to the public. The number of registered borrowers shows a substantial increase for the year and the attendance at the reading and reference rooms has also increased.

The Library has received gifts of 53 volumes during the year, as well as a large collection given by Mrs. Clifton H. Hobson. Many of these are already in circulation and others are in process of being catalogued. To the donors, the Library expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation.

Receipts

Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$.92
Income from Invested Funds	1,973.83
Appropriation, Town of Palmer	6,000.00
Fines and miscellaneous	324.28
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\$8,299.03

Disbursements

Salaries and Services	\$5,657.66	
Books and Magazines	1,258.30	
Fuel	828.11	
Light and Telephone	174.98	
Supplies, printing, and miscellaneous	379.28	
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	\$8,298.33	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1952		.70
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		\$8,299.03

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS

Treasurer and Librarian

Audited and Approved, Jan. 14, 1952

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI

Auditor

Report of the Tree Warden for 1951

Amount Appropriated	\$2200.00
Amount Spent	\$2197.70
Balance	\$2.30

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1951 we had two ice storms during the winter months that did considerable damage by breaking tops of trees and breaking limbs off which had to be cleared up in all four villages.

In the Spring we planted 20 trees mostly in places where trees had been removed on streets where new houses had been built. We took down 17 trees which were dead or dangerous and raised low limbs on streets where they were obstructing the view for traffic.

We opened up the trees on Park Street and at Shearer's Corner for a better view of the new traffic lights.

The rest of our work was the trimming of maple, oak and ash trees and any emergency calls that came in.

The maple oak and ash trees in the town are in quite good condition. The appropriation is sufficient to keep these in good shape.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. CAMBO

Tree Warden

School Committee 1952-1953

GARRETT P. T. CAVANAUGH, Chairman

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Secretary

DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1952
STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1953
PAUL HEINE, JR.	Term expires 1953
GARRETT P. T. CAVANAUGH	Term expires 1954
STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI	Term expires 1954

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p. m. on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on the Monday before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey.

Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m., 1 to 4 p. m.

CALENDAR

Winter Term:

Begins January 2, 1952; ends February 22, 1952

Spring Term:

Begins March 3, 1952; ends April 25, 1952

Summer Term:

Grades

Begins May 5, 1952; ends June 13, 1952

High

Begins May 5, 1952; ends June 27, 1952

Fall Term:

Begins September 3, 1952; ends December 19, 1952

Winter Term:

Begins December 29, 1952; ends February 20, 1953

Spring Term:

Begins March 2, 1953; ends April 24, 1953

Summer Term:

Grades

Begins May 4, 1953; ends June 12, 1953

High

Begins May 4, 1953; ends June 26, 1953

V A C A T I O N S

Winter:

February 23, 1952, to March 2, 1952

Spring:

April 26, 1952, to May 4, 1952

Summer:

Grades

June 14, 1952, to September 2, 1952

High

June 28, 1952, to September 2, 1952

Fall:

December 20, 1952, to December 28, 1952

Winter:

February 21, 1953, to March 1, 1953

Spring:

April 25, 1953, to May 3, 1953

Summer:

Grades

June 13, 1953, to September 8, 1953

High

June 27, 1953 to September 8, 1953

Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first and the fifty-ninth annual school report of the town.

Personnel Changes.

Within the past year, the resignations of Mr. Jeremiah Milane, shop teacher; Miss Margaret Sullivan, principal of the Bonds-ville School; and Miss Lulu Austin were accepted. The resignations of Miss Sullivan and Miss Austin were accepted with reluctance, since both served the community faithfully and well for many years.

Mr. Donald Smalley, a graduate of Fitchburg Teachers' College, was elected to replace Mr. Millane in the high school; and Mr. John Culver, a graduate of St. Anselm's College, was elected to fill an elementary position in Grade 6 at the Quabaug School.

Testing Program.

Achievement tests were given to all elementary pupils at the end of the school year. Results were tabulated and will be used as a basis for a cumulative permanent record card, for high school guidance purposes, and especially for more effective work with individuals and in class instruction. Tests were administered in the high school to Juniors and will be used to give helpful guidance in selecting courses and assistance in making vocational choices.

Curriculum Changes.

Test results showed strength in arithmetic, generally speaking. Tests indicated that revisions were necessary in reading and English. As a result, a revised curriculum in English, complete with new textbooks, is now being used in Grades 4 through 8 in all elementary schools. In addition, new texts in basic reading will be used in Grades 1 through 8 this year. Revisions in arithmetic and history will be studied during the year for possible change in another year.

Sound films are being used to augment the curriculum in both the elementary and high schools. Two new sound projectors were purchased, and a new tape recorder was purchased to enable teachers to do more effective work in oral English and foreign languages in the high school.

Salary Schedule.

The salary schedule for teachers was revised to maintain a position comparable to other towns of similar size and valuation and to meet a state minimum law of \$2,300. The new schedule is as follows:

	No Degree	Bachelor's Degree or 20 Years' Experience	Master's Degree
Minimum	\$2,300	\$2,500	\$2,700
Maximum	\$3,300	\$3,500	\$3,700

Repairs and Replacements.

The following work was completed this year: New lighting was installed at the Thorndike, Three Rivers, and Quabaug Schools.

Oil was removed from the floors at the Thorndike and Bonds-ville Schools, and a program of sealing and waxing floors was started. It is expected that all classrooms will receive similar treatment in the future.

Roof repairs were completed at the High, Thorndike Street, and Park Street Schools.

A new asphalt tile floor was laid in the high school cafeteria, and the gymnasium and auditorium floors in the high school were refinished during the summer.

Enrollments.

Birth rate figures indicate that sharp increases in the number of children entering Grade 1 will hit Palmer Schools beginning next fall and will remain at a high level for some time to come. Birth figures are listed below with the year said births will enter school.

Entering September, Year of

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Number of Births	186	261	298	302	270	330

It is difficult, at this time, to determine whether the increase will be absorbed by public or parochial schools or whether the distribution of increase will favor one village over another; but, in any case, children will be entering our schools in ever-increasing numbers; and added personnel, equipment, and supplies will be needed to meet their educational requirements.

Budget.

The school budget for 1952, as voted by the School Committee, represents a total increase of \$17,488 over last year. A careful analysis of this increase shows that there is an increase of \$10,203 for Palmer Public School pupils and that the largest item represented in this increase is designated for salaries of school personnel.

An increase of \$2,615, which has no bearing whatsoever upon public day pupils, is marked for Retirements.

There is a \$5,670 increase in Trade School Expenses. This increase is due to two factors:—1) An increase in the number of pupils attending the Trade School and 2) the fact that state statute now makes it mandatory for towns to pay transportation costs of day pupils attending Springfield Trade School. The fact that transportation costs are being paid is also a factor in the increasing number wishing to attend Trade School. The School Committee has absolutely no control over this expenditure, and indications are that this could well become a very sizable expense item in years to come. It should be pointed out, however, that the state does reimburse the town for one-half of the amount expended for tuition and transportation for pupils accepted at the Trade School.

Adult Civic Education is \$1,000 less this year due to decreased enrollments.

It is the intent of the School Department that every effort will be made to operate the schools as efficiently and economically as possible.

Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, a loyal and helpful staff, cooperative parents and friends, community organizations, businessmen, and all others who have been instrumental in the success of the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. McCAFFREY

Superintendent of Schools

January 3, 1952.

Statement—December 31, 1951

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
General Expenses	\$12,000.00	\$12,196.20	-\$196.20
Expenses of Instruction	188,083.00	188,072.90	10.10
Expenses of Operating	39,100.00	38,752.86	347.14
Repairs	14,250.00	14,246.99	3.01
Auxiliary Agencies	31,800.00	31,793.39	6.61
Furniture and Furnishings	1,000.00	998.24	1.76
Adult Civic Education	1,500.00	1,490.58	9.42
Trade School Expenses	5,885.00	5,883.31	1.69
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	\$293,618.00	\$293,434.47	\$183.53

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, in the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the town, for the following officers, 3 Selectmen, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Auditors, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Health, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 1 Member of the School Committee, all for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1952, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Selectmen, 3 Assessors, 3 Members of the Board of Public Welfare, 3 Auditors, 3 Members of the Board of Health and Tree Warden and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 6. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 7. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to convey pupils to and from public schools and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy, browntail and satin moths, tent caterpillars, oriental hag moth and elm leaf beetles, and other insect pests.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suppression and control of dutch elm disease.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum to help defray the cost of maintaining the District Nurse.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money under the authority of Section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws for the care of graves of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and were honorably discharged from such service.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said Association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of adequate assistance to deserving citizens of the town in need of relief and support sixty-five years of age or over under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of assistance under the provisions of the Massachusetts Aid to Dependent Children Law, Chapter 118, General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to pay a fee for attendance at meetings of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and/or Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance to members of the Board of Public Welfare chosen to serve in the Division of Old Age Assistance and/or Division of Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance in addition to the salary received by them as members of said Board of Public Welfare, fix the amount thereof, and raise and appropriate any money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, for the purpose of giving to the school children attending parochial or private schools in the town substantially the same medical examinations and tests now afforded to the children attending the public schools.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the operation and maintenance of Burleigh Park, Legion Field and the Eager Playground in the Depot Village, playgrounds in the several villages of the town and the care and preservation of the Memorial Approach to the High School and memorial plots in the several villages of the town.

Article 30. (a) To see what action the town will take with reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees; (b) To see if the town will vote to determine and fix the salary of the tree warden and raise and appropriate money for the same; (c)

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for labor and materials and tools for use in connection with the Department of the Tree Warden.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended for the burial of soldiers or sailors, their wives and dependent children, or other members of the Armed Forces of the United States under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the maintenance of the Veterans' Service Center.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampden County Retirement System to be credited to the town's share of the funds thereof.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage and/or rubbish in the several villages of the Town of Palmer and that the selectmen be instructed and they are hereby authorized to prepare specifications, execute a contract or contracts and do all things necessary to effect the collection of said garbage and/or rubbish, or to authorize the selectmen to have said garbage and/or rubbish collected by a department of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; and to authorize the selectmen to acquire off street parking facilities by lease for a term not exceeding five years as authorized by law.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for civilian defense, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars, or any other sum, from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951 which provides for increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws which provides for absentee voting in regular town elections, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 16C of Chapter 147 of the General Laws which provides that members of the Police Department shall be excused from duty for two days out of every seven without loss of pay, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Palmer, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair, upkeep and maintenance of public buildings within the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to grant an easement to Worcester County Electric Company across and upon a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width located on Bridge Street in the Depot Village, said land being more particularly described in deed of Dean and Sherk Company, Inc. to Inhabitants of Palmer dated November 13, 1942 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1752, Page 309; the location of said easement to become established by and upon the recording of a plan of Worcester County Electric Company's final survey and to accept such sum in compensation as the Selectmen may deem suitable.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$50,000 or any other sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1952 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to accept the following perpetual care funds which have been given to it during the year: Mary E. MacKenzie \$200.00; Anna A. Tolman \$200.00; Harry E. Griswold \$200.00; Helen S. Hulett \$100.00; Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton \$100.00.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of assistance under the provisions of the Disability Assistance Law, Chapter 118D of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Sections 47C, 47D and 47E of the General Laws known as "Welfare Compensation Plan" which provides for the fixing of compensation and employment conditions of employees of the Welfare Department of the town.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of nine members representing each section of the town to investigate the possibility of obtaining water from Quabbin Reservoir having in mind the formation of one fire district to serve the whole town.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to sell the Wenimesset Building (formerly the Wenimesset School) and the land on which it is located to the Romauld Renaud Post #74 American Veterans of World War II of Three Rivers for the sum of one dollar with the following conditions: (a) that the building or any portion of the land will not be resold to any other party but the town; (b) should the town need this building for the purpose of a school, the building will be surrendered to the town for that purpose.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a suitable memorial to those of this town who lost their lives in military or naval service in World War II, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a tree spraying outfit for the Superintendent of Moth and Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to resurface Main Street, village of Thorndike, from the Canal Bridge to Church Street, a distance of approximately two hundred (200) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to repair and resurface Spring Street, village of Bondsville, from the intersection of Main Street to High Street, a distance of approximately seven hundred fifty (750) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to continue improving and widening the roadway on Emery Street, otherwise known as Airport Road, in Forest Lake District, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to improve Foster Street, village of Bondsville from the intersection of Emery Street to the Ware Line, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to widen and straighten and otherwise improve Bondsville Road, Forest Lake District, from the intersection of Ware Road and Forest Lake Road to the junction of Emery Street, otherwise known as Airport Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to improve and harden Coache Street, village of Three Rivers, from East Main Street northerly a distance of approximately three hundred eighty (380) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to improve and harden Bowden Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street westerly a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to improve and harden Mason District Road a distance of approximately two (2) miles, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to improve Searle Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street easterly to Fairview Street a distance of approximately five hundred fifty (550) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to improve Barlow Street, Depot Village, from Searle Street southerly a distance of approximately two hundred fifty (250) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to widen and improve Shearer Street in the Depot Village from North Main Street to Randall Street a distance of approximately nine hundred fifty (950) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to widen and improve Shearer Street, Depot Village, from the westerly line of Randall Street easterly a distance of approximately twenty-four hundred (2400) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to improve Longview Street, Depot Village, from Buckland Street easterly to the present improved surface, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to improve Bourne Street, village of Three Rivers, from Pleasant Street easterly a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to widen and otherwise improve Old Warren Road from the residence of Bigda westerly a distance of approximately twenty-five hundred (2500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to re-oil Baptist Hill Road, village of Three Rivers, from the Wesson property to the property known as Burlingame Farm a distance of approximately one (1) mile and to gravel and oil from the property known as Burlingame Farm to the Wilbraham-Palmer line a distance of approximately one (1) mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to gravel and oil Baptist Hill Road, village of Three Rivers, from Springfield Street, village of Three Rivers, westerly a distance of approximately one-third ($1/3$) of a mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to improve Salem Street, Depot Village, from South Main Street to Riverview Parkway, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface with Type I Asphalt and otherwise improve South Main Street, Depot Village, beginning at the state highway line and running westerly for approximately one thousand (1000) feet, more or less, and to rebank the curve at the intersection of South Main Street and Chestnut Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to improve Riverview Parkway Extension, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the resurfacing of High Street, village of Bondsville, from its intersection with Griffin Street to its intersection with Center Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to widen and improve Wilson Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street to Fairview Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the bridge spanning the canal on Main Street in the village of Thorndike, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the bridge spanning the canal on Church Street in the village of Thorndike, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor,

said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to improve Temple Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 79. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide suitable drainage on High Street, Depot Village, in order to prevent overflow from present pipe from draining onto adjoining property, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of new sewers and necessary catch basins in the following locations: (a) Mechanic Street, in Depot Village; (b) continuation of sewer on South Main Street, Depot Village, from residence of one Bradley southerly a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet; (c) George Street, in Depot Village; (d) Park Street, Depot Village, from the end of the present sewer near residence of one Raczka easterly to residence of one Staback a distance of approximately one thousand (1000) feet.

Article 81. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the construction of new sidewalks and curbings as follows: (a) sidewalk and curbing on River Street, village of Thorndike, from existing sidewalk near Lake Junction to property of one Bigda, a distance of approximately thirty-one hundred (3100) feet; (b) sidewalk and curbing on Lathrop Street, Depot Village, north side from North Main Street westerly to the westerly side of residence of Toshikian; (c) sidewalk and curbing North Street, village of Three Rivers, from residence of Michael Magiera to driveway of Paul Smola a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet; (d) sidewalk and curbing on east side of Lariviere Street, village of Three Rivers, from Main Street to northerly end of Lariviere Street; (e) sidewalk and curbing on west side of Lariviere Street, village of Three Rivers, from Main Street to northerly end of Lariviere Street; (f) sidewalk and curbing on Knox Street, Depot Village, west side from Highland Street to Pine Street; (g) sidewalk and curbing on Knox Street, Depot Village, east side from Foster Street to Pine Street; (h) curbing on Highland Street, Depot Village, north side from Knox Street to Squier Street; (i) sidewalk and curbing on Highland Street, Depot Village, north side from Knox Street to Squier Street; (j) sidewalk and curbing on Spring Street, Depot Village, north side from Squier Street approximately one hundred sixty-

five (165) feet; (k) sidewalk on Church Street, village of Thorndike, south side from First Congregational Church easterly about five hundred (500) feet; (l) sidewalk on Ruggles Street, village of Three Rivers, east side from Main Street approximately six hundred (600) feet; (m) sidewalk and curbing on Ruggles Street, village of Three Rivers, west side from Main Street approximately six hundred (600) feet; (n) sidewalk in front of 19-21 Maple Street, Depot Village.

Article 82. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain additional street lights as follows: (a) lights as necessary on Springfield Street, village of Three Rivers, between residence of Sasur to residence of Zuhosky; (b) lights as necessary on Forest Lake Road, village of Thorndike, from River Street to residence of Adam Kos; (c) light on Charles Street, village of Three Rivers, between Pine Street and Oak Street; (d) light on north side of Blanchard Street, Depot Village, at intersection of private way of Joseph Fullerton; (e) lights on poles #100 and #102 Palmer Road, village of Bondsville; (f) lights as necessary on Calkins Road, Depot Village, between residence of Joseph Pastuszak and Clarence Bisonette; (g) lights as necessary on Calkins Road, Depot Village, from residence of Peter Ditto to Boston Road; (h) light at corner of Riverview Parkway and Conant Street, Depot Village; (i) lights as necessary on Bridge Street, Depot Village.

Article 83. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following equipment for the Highway Department: one (1) portable gasoline shovel; one (1) portable gasoline roller; one (1) salt spreader; one (1) 2½ ton truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 84. To see if the town will vote to correct the drainage of water from Sykes Street onto adjacent private property near the intersection of Bourne Street in the village of Three Rivers and to acquire by easement any necessary rights or privileges as the Selectmen may deem necessary and to appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 85. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village, as shown as Bowden Street on plan entitled "Plan of Lots owned by C. W. Hastings and Co., Palmer, Mass.", made by Durkee, White & Towne, Engrs., dated April, 1900, as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the following

description: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of North Main Street, said point being two hundred and 00/100 (200.00) feet, more or less, northerly from an iron pin at the intersection of the westerly line of North Main Street with the northerly line of Green Street, and running thence westerly, perpendicular to to the westerly line of North Main Street, as shown on said plan four hundred sixty and 00/100 (460.00) feet to the easterly line of Mechanic Street; thence turning and running northerly forty and 00/100 (40.00) feet along said easterly line of Mechanic Street to a point; thence turning and running easterly, in a line parallel with the first described course, four hundred sixty and 00/100 (460.00) feet to the above mentioned westerly line of North Main Street; thence turning and running southerly, along said westerly line of North Main Street forty and 00/100 (40.00) feet to the point of beginning. The above described way or street is laid over land set aside to be used as a way or street by C. W. Hastings & Company, as shown on above described plan, recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book of Plans 1, Page 203. Said street is to be known as Bowden Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Henry T. Dobson; to see if the town will vote to take in fee, for highway purposes, the land above described, and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of taking said land and paying compensation therefor to the owners thereof.

Article 86. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Extension of Buckland Street and Longview Street, formerly known as Buckland Road and Longview Road respectively, Depot Village, Palmer, Massachusetts," dated December 1950, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., Town Engineer, as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground at the point of intersection of the westerly line of said Buckland Street and the southerly line of the tract herein described; thence N 45° 27' W five hundred ninety-three and 19/100 (593.19) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence northwesterly along a curve of radius two hundred twenty-five and 00/100 (225.00) feet a distance of one hundred ninety-six and 35/100 (196.35) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence northwesterly along a reversed curve of radius three hundred fifty-eight and 65/100 (358.65) feet a distance of one hundred ninety-eight and 20/100 (198.20) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence N 27° 06' 45" W a distance of four hundred eighty-two and 92/100 (482.92) feet to the easterly line of Shearer Street; thence N 62° 53' 15" E along the easterly line of said Shearer Street a distance of fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence S 27° 06' 45" E a distance of four hundred eighty-two and 92/100 (482.92) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence southeasterly along a curve of radius four

hundred eight and 65/100 (408.65) feet a distance of two hundred twenty-five and 83/100 (225.83) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence southeasterly along a reversed curve of radius one hundred seventy-five and 00/100 (175.00) feet a distance of one hundred fifty-two and 72/100 (152.72) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence S 45° 27' E a distance of approximately five hundred eighty and 20/100 (580.20) feet to the westerly terminus of said Buckland Street; thence southwesterly along said Buckland Street to the iron pin at the point of beginning; said street to be fifty (50) feet in width and is to be known as Longview Street Extension. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Ralph A. Manley.

Article 87. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Riverview Street, Depot Village, Precinct A, Town of Palmer", dated November 21, 1951, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., Town Engineer, according to the following description: Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Conant Street and the westerly terminus of the 1941 acceptance of Riverview Parkway; thence N 62° 14' W three hundred thirty-eight and 92/100 (338.92) feet to a point in the easterly line of Strong Street; thence S 45° 12' W along said easterly line of Strong Street fifty-two and 41/100 (52.41) feet to a concrete bound; thence S 62° 14' E three hundred fifty-four and 62/100 (354.62) feet to the terminus of the 1941 acceptance of Riverview Parkway; thence N 27° 46' E along said terminus of the 1941 acceptance of Riverview Parkway a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; said street to be fifty (50) feet in width and is to be known as Riverview Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to H. F. C. Merriam; to see if the town will vote to take in fee, for highway purposes, the land above described, and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of taking said land and paying compensation therefor to the owners thereof.

Article 88. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Cedar Street in Three Rivers, Precinct C, Town of Palmer", dated November 22, 1951, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., Town Engineer, according to the following description: Beginning at an iron pin in the northerly line of Ford Street, said iron pin being located six hundred sixty (660) feet southeasterly measured along the northerly line of said Ford Street from the concrete bound marking the easterly line of Quaboag Street; thence southeasterly along said northerly line of Ford Street thirty (30) feet to an iron pin; thence northeasterly at right angles to the northerly line of said Ford Street a distance of five hundred fifty (550) feet to an iron pin

in the southerly line of a private street known as Cheney Street; thence northwesterly along the southerly line of said Cheney Street forty (40) feet to an iron pin; thence southeasterly along an arc of radius ten (10) feet a distance of fifteen and $\frac{7}{10}$ (15.7) feet to an iron pin; thence southwesterly a distance of five hundred forty (540) feet to the point of beginning; said street is laid out thirty (30) feet in width and is to be known as Cedar Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to the Three Rivers Fire District, Town of Palmer; to see if the town will take in fee, for highway purposes, the land above described, and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of taking said land and paying compensation therefor to the owners thereof.

Article 89. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Cheney Street in Three Rivers, Precinct C, Town of Palmer", dated November 21, 1951, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., Town Engineer, according to the following description: Beginning at an iron pin in the easterly line of Quaboag Street, said iron pin being located northeasterly a distance of five hundred fifty (550) feet from the concrete bound marking the point of intersection of the easterly line of said Quaboag Street and the northerly line of Ford Street; thence at right angles to the easterly line of said Quaboag Street a distance of six hundred ninety (690) feet to an iron pin; thence northeasterly at right angles to said last described line a distance of thirty (30) feet to an iron pin; thence northwesterly in a line parallel to and thirty (30) feet distant from the first described line a distance of six hundred ninety (690) feet to an iron pin in the easterly side of said Quaboag Street; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of said Quaboag Street a distance of thirty (30) feet to the point of beginning; said street is to be known as Cheney Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to the Three Rivers Fire District, Town of Palmer; to see if the town will take in fee, for highway purposes, the land above described, and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of taking said land and paying compensation therefor to the owners thereof.

Article 90. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village, as shown as Temple Street on plan entitled "Plan of Lots owned by C. W. Hastings and Co., Palmer, Mass.", made by Durkee, White & Towne, Engrs., dated April 1900, according to the following description: Beginning at an iron pin in the westerly line of North Main Street, said pin being located a distance of two hundred (200) feet measured northerly along said westerly line of North Main Street from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Bowden Street and said

westerly line of North Main Street; thence at right angles to said westerly line of North Main Street a distance of four hundred sixty (460) feet to the easterly line of a private street known as Mechanic Street; thence northerly at right angles to last described line and along the easterly line of said Mechanic Street a distance of forty-seven and $\frac{8}{10}$ (47.8) feet to a point; thence southeasterly a distance of four hundred sixty (460) feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly line of said North Main Street, said point being thirty-three (33) feet distant measured along said North Main Street from the point of beginning; thence southerly along said North Main Street thirty-three (33) feet to the point of beginning. The above described way or street is laid over land set aside to be used as a way or street by C. W. Hastings & Company, as shown on above described plan, recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book of Plans 1, Page 203. Said street is to be known as Temple Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Henry T. Dobson; to see if the town will vote to take in fee, for highway purposes, the land above described, and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of taking said land and paying compensation therefor to the owners thereof.

Article 91. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village, of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Alden Street, Depot Village, Precinct A, Town of Palmer", dated November 26, 1951, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., Town Engineer, according to the following description: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the westerly line of Winthrop Street, said pin being located S $24^{\circ} 57'$ W a distance of one hundred fifty-four and $\frac{34}{100}$ (154.34) feet from the concrete bound marking the point of intersection of the westerly line of said Winthrop Street and the southerly line of Cabot Street; thence S $24^{\circ} 57'$ W along said westerly line of Winthrop Street a distance of fifty (50) feet to an iron pin; thence N $65^{\circ} 03'$ W a distance of two hundred ninety (290) feet to an iron pin; thence N $24^{\circ} 57'$ E a distance of three hundred forty and $\frac{42}{100}$ (340.42) feet to a concrete bound in the southerly line of said Cabot Street; thence S $39^{\circ} 54'$ E along the southerly line of said Cabot Street a distance of fifty-five and $\frac{24}{100}$ (55.24) feet to an iron pin; thence S $24^{\circ} 57'$ W a distance of two hundred sixty-six and $\frac{94}{100}$ (266.94) feet to an iron pin; thence S $65^{\circ} 03'$ E a distance of two hundred forty (240) feet to the point of beginning; said street to be fifty (50) feet in width and is to be known as Alden Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Crimmins Realty Corporation.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of January, A. D. 1952.

HERBERT W. BISHOP

PETER F. WARÁKOMSKI

GEORGE B. CHENEY

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy;

Attest: JAMES F. CARTER

